

31.08 Emeritus/Emerita Titles

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Policy Statement

This policy provides the means by which faculty, staff and regents may be granted the designation of “Emeritus/Emerita” by the Board of Regents (board) of The Texas A&M University System (system).

Reason for Policy

This policy emphasizes that the designation of “Emeritus/Emerita” is one bestowed by the board to recognize the achievements of a member of the faculty, staff or a regent of the system.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. The designation of “Emeritus/Emerita,” to be added to the then current designation of a rank or position upon complete retirement of a person, may be granted by the board upon the recommendation of the chancellor. In the instance of retirement of members of the Board of Regents from such board, the chairman shall call the retirement to the attention of the board for its consideration of the designation of “Emeritus/Emerita” for such member.
2. The chancellor shall establish standards of eligibility, definitions of privileges and responsibilities, and procedures for recommending “Emeritus/Emerita” status for members of the faculty and staff.

Member Rule Requirements

A rule is not required to supplement this policy.

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