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Faculty Policy
FACULTY EMERITUS STATUS

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The granting of faculty emeritus status is a time-honored way for a university to give tangible recognition to retired faculty members for distinguished service to the University. This status customarily carries with it a number of privileges normally accorded active faculty members, privileges such as recognition in the Millersville University catalog, complimentary tickets (upon request) to University athletic and cultural events, participation in academic processions, parking (on the same basis as University employees), and other privileges as approved by the President or designee.

Privileges such as library usage, invitations to departmental and University dinners, conferences, and similar social and professional activities are considered appropriate for all retired faculty members, and have not been listed as faculty emeritus privileges lest by inference they would be deemed restricted to faculty emeriti only.

The recommendations for faculty emeritus status shall originate with a faculty member's department. A simple majority vote of the members of the department is required.

Minimum qualifications for faculty emeritus status are:

1. Achievement of minimum age or service for full state retirement.
2. Achievement of a minimum of ten years of continuous service as a regular full-time faculty at Millersville University up to the time of retirement.

A letter from the department chairperson shall be forwarded to the Faculty Senate, stating the distinguished service of the proposed faculty emeritus.

The letter will be reviewed by the Faculty Senate, which will consider the department's recommendation. Faculty Senate will submit its recommendation through the University President to the Council of Trustees for final approval.