

**FACULTY SENATE                      SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY SENATE BILL 23-A-XX**

**Approved by the Faculty Senate  
March 8, 2023**

**BRIEF SUMMARY:** This bill revises the Procedures section for “Emeritus Status” in Chapter 2 of the *Faculty Handbook*.

**REVISING EMERITUS STATUS PROCEDURES**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Subject to the passage and approval of this bill, the Procedures portion of “Emeritus Status” in Chapter 2 of the *Faculty Handbook* will be replaced by this bill.

**Procedures** *Faculty Senate Bill 15-A-10 begins here.*

Recommendations for Faculty Emeritus or Faculty Emerita status will be made according to the following procedures:

1. The Faculty Senate Professional Affairs Committee will obtain the names of eligible retiring faculty from the ~~Office of the Provost University Office of Human Resources~~.
2. The Professional Affairs Committee will make recommendations to the Faculty Senate.
3. The Faculty Senate will act upon Professional Affairs Committee recommendations.

The Faculty Senate will forward recommendations to the ~~Provost president~~. Faculty Emeritus or Faculty Emerita status will be recognized ~~in the following ways: at the spring reception, and they will receive a token of appreciation, full library privileges, and the same benefits as other retirees.~~

- ~~1. Will be honored at a spring reception~~
- ~~2. Will receive a token of appreciation, such as a medallion~~
- ~~3. Will receive a free parking tag, which will allow parking in any designated faculty/staff lot. Parking will not be allowed in those spaces reserved for University vehicles. Parking will not be allowed in handicapped spaces unless the Faculty Emeritus/Emerita individual is entitled to such privilege under the law.~~
- ~~4. Will be eligible to receive a faculty ID card signifying Faculty Emeritus/Emerita status~~
- ~~5. Will continue to have faculty library privileges~~

- 43 ~~6. Will be granted free admission to University produced concerts, lectures,~~
- 44 ~~theater, dance, and sporting events on campus for Faculty~~
- 45 ~~Emeritus/Emerita member and one guest. Tickets to sporting events will~~
- 46 ~~be distributed according to procedures outlined by the Athletics~~
- 47 ~~Department~~
- 48 ~~7. Will continue to have access to their Southeast email account and campus~~
- 49 ~~Wi-Fi service, as well as receive help desk support from Information~~
- 50 ~~Technology~~
- 51 ~~8. Will receive computer software upgrades where permissible under~~
- 52 ~~licensing agreement~~
- 53 ~~9. Will receive University Bookstore Faculty discounts~~
- 54 ~~10. Will have access to the designated Faculty Emeritus/Emerita office,~~
- 55 ~~subject to space availability~~
- 56 ~~11. Will receive faculty access to Johnson Faculty Centre~~
- 57 ~~12. Will receive the University Affiliate Rate for Student Recreation and~~
- 58 ~~Aquatic Center membership with applicable senior discount~~
- 59 ~~13. Will receive free access to Wellness Advantage Program services~~
- 60 ~~14. Will be eligible to enroll in classes at the reduced rate available to~~
- 61 ~~employees, and will also be eligible to take part in the Dependent Tuition~~
- 62 ~~Reimbursement Program available to employees~~

63 Those faculty members granted Faculty Emeritus or Faculty Emerita status  
64 will receive a handbook outlining privileges upon retirement from Southeast  
65 Missouri State University.

66 Faculty and administrators with faculty status who are not eligible for Faculty  
67 Emeritus or Faculty Emerita status may be granted recognition for services in the  
68 form of a "Certificate of Appreciation."

69 *Approved by Faculty Senate Bill 01-A-07 11/14/01, Reviewed by President 11/01, Approved by Board of Regents*  
70 *12/14/01; Bill 08-A-02 revised Emeritus Recognition #7 Approved by President 4/1/08*  
71 *Approved by Faculty Senate 4/22/15, Reviewed by President 5/27/15, Posted for 15-Day Review 6/3/15*

## 72 PROCEDURES

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