
FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE BILL 25-A-7

Approved by the Faculty Senate
03/05/2025

BRIEF SUMMARY: List of faculty retiring on or before July 31, 2025, and recommended for emeritus/emerita status.

ACTION OF BILL Recommendation to the Board of Governors for granting emeritus/emerita status to retiring faculty.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The Faculty Senate of Southeast Missouri State University recommends that emeritus/emerita status, as appropriate, be conferred upon the following faculty members whose retirement is effective on or before July 31, 2025. Together, they represent 214 years of service to the University.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR EMERITUS/EMERITA STATUS

College of Education, Health, and Human Studies

Allied Health, Kinesiology & Sports Medicine

Jeremy Barnes, Professor

Retirement Effective: July 31, 2025

Period of Service: August 1, 1996 – July 31, 2025

Leadership, Middle and Secondary Education

Margaret Noe, Professor

Retirement Effective: May 31, 2025

Period of Service: July 1, 2008 – May 31, 2025

Holland College of Arts and Media

Art & Design

Louise Bodenheimer, Professor

Retirement Effective: May 31, 2025

Period of Service: August 24, 1992 – May 31, 2025

Department of Music

Paul Thompson, Instructor
Retirement Effective: December 31, 2024
Period of Service: August 1, 1997-December 31, 2024

College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics

Department of Biology

James Champine, Professor
Retirement Effective: May 31, 2025
Period of Service: August 21, 1995 – May 31, 2025

Engineering & Technology

Shaojun Wang, Professor
Retirement Effective: May 31, 2025
Period of Service: August 1, 2008 – May 31, 2025

Harrison College of Business and Computing

Department of Accounting, Economics & Finance

Anthony Varnon, Professor
Retirement Effective: February 28, 2025
Period of Service: August 27, 1979 – February 28, 2025

Action	Date
Introduced to Senate	03/05/2025
Second Senate Meeting	N/A
Faculty Senate Vote	03/05/2025
President's Review	3/25/2025
Board of Governors Approval	