

COLLEGE OF MICRONESIA-FSM

BOARD POLICY No. 6030

Emeritus Professor

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1. EMERITUS PROFESSOR

It is the policy of the College of Micronesia-FSM for the board of regents to recognize deserving faculty members upon their retirement by conferring the title emeritus professor. It is a title that recognizes the value the individual has earned due to his/her record of teaching, research and community services while at the college.

A. Requirements

To be considered for emeritus professor, a retiring faculty member must:

- 1) Have been employed at COM-FSM as a faculty member for at least twenty (20) years;
- 2) Hold the rank of Professor;
- 3) Be at least sixty-five years of age;
- 4) Have high level accomplishments while at COM-FSM; and
- 5) Be recommended by the division chair.

The privileges extended to emeritus professors include:

- a) Office space with a desk, computer, e-mail, and bookshelves on campus;
- b) Library privileges, including computer access and a faculty ID card;
- c) Participation in committee meetings, all-campus meetings, and other official events as a non-voting member;
- d) Attendance at college social, cultural, and athletic events; and
- e) Listing in the college catalog and personnel records.

B. Application

This policy applies to all retiring faculty members of the COM-FSM who meet the eligibility requirements for emeritus status.

See Administrative Procedure No. 6030