

POLICY 007

Emeritus Professor

1.0 Policy

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.

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

- a) Have been employed at COM-FSM as a faculty member for at least twenty (20) years;
- b) Hold the rank of Professor;
- c) Be at least sixty-five years of age;
- d) Have high level accomplishments while at COM-FSM; and
- e) 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.

2.0 Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to recognize extended meritorious service to the College of Micronesia-FSM performed by a retiring professor of the College. 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.

3.0 Application

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

4.0 Responsibilities

President, division chairs, instructional coordinators, campus directors, director of academic programs and vice president for instructional affairs are responsible for implementing and enforcing the intent of this policy

5.0 Procedures

Division chairs are to initiate the recommendation that the title of Emeritus Professor be conferred upon a retiring faculty. The recommendation is to be submitted through the Director of Academic Programs at the national campus or the instructional coordinator and campus director at the state campuses to the Vice President for Instructional Affairs who then forwards it to the President. The President determines the candidate's eligibility and validity of the

recommendation and submits it to the Board of Regents who at its discretion may confer the title of Emeritus Professor upon the retiring faculty member.

Sources:

Northeastern Illinois University

University of Alberta