

USF Campus Board Meeting
April 23, 2009

Issue: Faculty Emeritus

Proposed Action: Information Only

Background Information:

By conferring Emeritus status the University of South Florida St. Petersburg recognizes that the retiring faculty member has been and remains a member of the University community.

Therefore, the recommendation that a retirement would lead to the Emeritus status must be grounded in the record of the retiree.

While the Emeritus title is extraordinary and is not granted automatically to all retirees, the presumption of the process is that faculty members who have been granted tenure, or its equivalent, at the University deserve the Emeritus status.

Within the umbrella of the institution's policy on the conferral of Emeritus status, USFSP recognizes the diversity of disciplinary models of scholarship and, therefore, lodges the responsibility for evaluation of the appropriateness of the Emeritus status in each case in the department and college with which the faculty member is associated.

The following faculty member has been recommended for Emeritus status by the Dean of the College, reviewed and approved by the Regional Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and approved by the Regional Chancellor:

Mrs. Kathy Arsenault – Dean of the Nelson Poynter Memorial Library

Dr. Margaret Hewitt – Professor of Education

Dr. David Carr- Professor of History

Dr. Darryl Paulson – Professor of Political Science

Workgroup Review: None

Supporting documentation: None

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