Resolution 2004-3. On the Use of Courtesy Titles by Retired Members of the Faculty

The Faculty Council resolves:

The Resolution of the Faculty Council adopted September 15, 1978, relating to emeritus faculty is amended as follows:

“Be it resolved that the designation “Emeritus” be appended to the academic title of all individuals of professorial rank at the time of their retirement from active teaching and that this title be used in subsequent listing of these retired individuals on University catalogs. Members of the voting faculty, as defined in the Faculty Code of University Government, who take service retirement and are no longer performing compensated services for the University may continue to use the professorial titles and distinctions that they held immediately prior to retirement with the courtesy designation “emeritus” or “emerita” appended. It is also appropriate that emeriti faculty be included in lists of school and departmental faculties in official University publications.

Be it further resolved that, based upon financial, space, personnel and other functional constraints, the appropriate schools or departments may and are encouraged to accord such retired individuals who continue active participation in the academic life of the University such amenities as may be appropriate for the nature and extent of their work, certain rights and privileges such as: (1) the opportunity to use or be assigned office space, laboratory facilities and library carrels, and (2) the opportunity to purchase limited-access parking permits and gym privilege cards, (3) and other amenities as the school or department may think appropriate.

I certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Faculty Council on January 16, 2004.

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