

**Annual Report: Academic Year 2007-08  
Davis Division: Academic Senate**

<b>Committee on Emeriti</b>
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Total Meetings 2; correspondence by email	Meeting frequency 1 meeting per quarter or as needed	Average hours of committee work each week: Variable
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Listing of bylaw changes proposed: None

Listing of committee policies established or revised: primarily continue to conduct business via email.

Issues considered by the committee: Improving the Emeriti Database; Listing Emeriti on Departmental Websites; Other UC Emeriti Committees and their Websites; Faculty Handbook

Recommended procedural or policy changes for the coming year: None

**Committee Charge**

This committee maintains current centralized records of emeriti/ae, maintains communication with emeriti/ae to facilitate their continued contributions to the University and to make known to the Academic Senate and the administration their interests and needs.

## **Committee Narrative**

Emeriti Database: Efforts will be made to establish and/or update the emeriti database in the payroll system. The Academic Senate programmer will be asked to make programming efforts for flagging faculty members when they change title from Professor to Professor Emeritus. Establishing title codes for all emeriti faculty would be helpful in this regard.

Emeriti Websites: The Emeriti Committee voted to have a website to provide useful information. Some of the things that could be on the website include:

1. Agenda for Emeriti Committee meetings
2. Minutes of meetings
3. How to get Emeriti ID cards
4. Information on free parking permits
5. Committee on Research grant information and links
6. Link to Emeriti Center
7. Link to I-House
8. Link to Emeriti Association
9. Link to Human Resources
10. Link to Benefits Office and Medicare
11. Link to Academic Senate
12. Link to local Social Security Office

Space for Emeriti: Committee Chair Alan Jackman sent a letter to the Chancellor requesting space and other resources for emeriti. A policy statement appended to APM-120 from President Gardner states in part:

“...Despite formal retirement, many are still among our most creative colleagues and continue to make major contributions in their fields...The University is eager to support their activities and to help assure that they continue to contribute actively to the intellectual enrichment of their campuses...”

Accordingly, I request that you consider carefully the needs of productive emeritus professors in the allocation

of available resources on your campus, and I urge you to encourage their continued participation in the affairs of their departments. We collectively must resolve to search for ways to assure that the University continues to benefit from the intellectual contributions of these valued colleagues.”

The Emeriti Committee requested that the Chancellor send an annual letter to departments to foster the involvement of interested emeritus faculty. Doing so will demonstrate his commitment to the emeritus community and validate that the University continues to benefit from the intellectual contributions of these valued colleagues.

Faculty Handbook: The concept of having a manual or a “how to” handbook that provides useful information was discussed. A handbook with a “quick read” providing links to useful resources and sites will be welcome.

Health Benefits: The committee will continue to monitor health benefits for emeriti.