

1.0 POLICY STATEMENT

- 1.1 Emeritus designation is an honorific that reflects a mutual desire of the University and distinguishes members of the University community to maintain an ongoing relationship that honours both parties.

2.0 PURPOSE

- 2.1 The purpose of this policy is to describe the eligibility requirements for and purpose of the granting of Emeritus designation at MacEwan University (“the University”) to Presidents and Chancellors, on the authority of the Board.

3.0 APPLICABILITY

- 3.1 Emeritus designation is automatically awarded on acceptance by a President who has completed at least five years in that role.
- 3.2 Emeritus designation is automatically awarded on acceptance by a Chancellor who has completed the full statutory term of office.
- 3.3 Emeritus designation may be granted to retired members of the University community who meet the criteria as defined in this policy.

4.0 DEFINITIONS

Emeritus

An honorary title which may be granted to eligible members of the University community as set out in policy. Where appropriate, its holder may choose to use the title “Emerita.”

5.0 POLICY ELEMENTS

- 5.1 Emeritus designation is not intended to confer rights and privileges with respect to terms and conditions of employment.
- 5.2 Emeritus designation is for life, and a list of individuals with Emeritus designation will be maintained by the University.

5.3 Appointment Criteria

- 5.3.1 An individual who has completed at least five years as President shall have Emeritus designation conferred to that title upon completion of appointment, provided the individual agrees to accept the designation.
- 5.3.1.1 Where appropriate, and when Presidents Emeritus retire from their academic appointment, the designation will be held concurrently with the title of Professor Emeritus.
- 5.3.2 An individual who has completed the full statutory term of office as Chancellor shall have Emeritus designation conferred to that title upon completion of appointment, provided the individual agrees to accept the designation.

5.3.3 There is no nomination or application process through which an appointment shall be adjudicated.

5.3.4 Presidents Emeritus and Chancellors Emeritus shall be entitled to all privileges accorded to retired faculty as shall exist at a particular time.

5.4 The Board of Governors of MacEwan University may choose to withhold or to withdraw Emeritus designation.

6.0 ASSOCIATED PROCEDURES

- N/A

7.0 RELATED POLICIES, FORMS, OTHER DOCUMENTS

- Emeritus Designation

8.0 ACCOUNTABILITY

Policy Sponsor

The Board of Governors

Responsible Office

The Office of University Governance

9.0 HISTORY

Relevant Dates

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