**California State University, Long Beach Policy Statement**

13-01

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**EMERITUS FACULTY: RIGHTS AND PRIVILEGES**

(This Policy Statement supersedes PS 05-02)

This policy was recommended by the Academic Senate on October18, 2012 and approved by the President on February 7, 2013.

**1.0 Emeritus Faculty**

In recognition of their contributions to the University, all faculty, including lecturers, upon retirement from California State University, Long Beach with 10 years or more of full-time equivalent service are awarded “Emeritus” status at their highest academic rank at retirement. Breaks in service do not disqualify a lecturer from attaining Emeritus status. The President, acting upon the recommendation of the appropriate department, college, or equivalent unit, may also grant Emeritus status to retired faculty, including lecturers.

**2.0 Rights of Emeritus Faculty**

An Emeritus faculty member shall:

2.1 Receive an emeritus faculty identification card entitling them to the usual attendant privileges.

2.2 Receive a letter of congratulations from the President of the University.

2.3 Be listed in the university catalog.

2.4 Be granted a university-provided e-mail account and access to the wireless network on campus.

2.5 Be eligible for standard university discounts for College of the Arts and University Athletics public events.

2.6 Be eligible for full faculty library privileges.

2.7 Be eligible for free faculty parking, if not actively employed by the University.

**3.0 Privileges That May Be Extended To Emeritus Faculty**

An Emeritus faculty member may:

3.1 Be invited to participate in departmental, college, and university social functions.

3.2 Be eligible to serve as a thesis committee member, in accordance with University and department policy.

**4.0 Special Privileges That May Be Extended To Emeritus Faculty**

Under certain circumstances Emeritus faculty may:

4.1 Be eligible to participate in sponsored research projects subject to appropriate university approval.

4.2 Use office space if available and approved by the department chair and the college dean. Office space provided

to Emeritus faculty must be renewed annually by the department chair and dean.

4.3 Use laboratory space and equipment, if available, for university-sponsored research activity when approved by two-thirds of the tenured/tenure-track faculty of the relevant department and by the College Dean.

**5.0 University Compliance**

Additionally, Emeritus faculty using university offices, laboratory space, and equipment must be appointed as official campus volunteers by their dean. All campus rules, regulations, and limitations that apply to faculty also apply to Emeritus faculty using offices, laboratory space, and equipment.

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