

**HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
University Senate**

Resolution on Emeritus Faculty

09-20/21-CBC/FAC – November 10, 2020 – Second Reading

RESOLVED: That the University Senate of Humboldt State University recommends to the President that Section 540 of the HSU Faculty Handbook be amended to recognize the change in membership of the CSU and HSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty Associations (CSU-ERFA and HSU-ERFA, respectively) to the CSU and HSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty and Staff Associations (CSU-ERFSA and HSU-ERFSA, respectively).

RATIONALE: *Under present practice, faculty who are not tenured faculty members are not given the designation of “emeritus” unless specifically classed so by the University Senate. The proposed change in wording would give other faculty members, such as retired lecturers, coaches and counselors the designation of “emeritus” and the rights so described.*

Section 540 of the General Faculty Handbook with proposed tracked changes:

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Emeritus Faculty

Any ~~tenured~~ faculty member [covered by the CBA for Unit 3: Faculty](#), who retires under the provisions of service retirement [with CalPERS](#) is classed as "emeritus". Others may be so classed by action of the University Senate. The names of the faculty members attaining emeritus status are listed in the *HSU Catalog and in the Faculty and Staff Directory*. All emeritus faculty are eligible for and are urged to enroll as members in the CSU and HSU Emeritus and Retired Faculty [and Staff](#) Associations ([CSU-ERFSA and HSU-ERFSA, respectively](#)).

Emeritus faculty have the same rights as active faculty members for the use of university facilities and attendance at university functions. To the extent that resources permit, these rights include, but are not limited to, the following: participation in academic ceremonies and university social life; library borrowing privileges; access to university computer systems and media services; maintenance of E-mail accounts; application to and through the HSU Sponsored Programs Foundation for grant support; contracting with the University for teaching or other services; secretarial and technician assistance; and, insofar as space allows, use of an office on campus.

[While an honor, this provision recognizes the continuing professional activity of the faculty and that they remain an integral part of the academic community and a valuable resource to the University.](#)

Information pertaining to the emeritus faculty and the CSU-[ERFSA](#) and HSU-[ERFSA](#) ~~Emeritus and Retired Faculty Associations~~ is to be housed on campus in the office maintained for the General Faculty and University Senate.