

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
ACADEMIC SENATE

Amendment of Emeritus Policy
RES 151617

FAC

RESOLVED: That section 308.2.4.3 of the University handbook be amended as follows: (deletions in ~~striketrough~~, additions in **bold underline**).

308.2.3 Number of Awards

The FHAC shall **provide timely** review of all nominations for Emeritus status **for faculty members who have retired or for whose anticipated retirement date is within one year of the date of the nomination**. Awards are to be regarded as an honor and a continuing commitment of the University to designated faculty members. There shall be no quota or limitation on the number of such awards each year. The committee shall submit all nominations and its recommendations directly to the President **in a timely manner**. The President shall make the final decision regarding awards.

RATIONALE: It is the intent of the Senate that the process for awarding Emeritus status be consistent with the purpose of the status – to honor faculty members for meritorious contributions to the University over an extended period of time. Since a variety of life circumstances can be involved in the decision to retire and the date retirement begins, the process for selection should be as supportive as possible for faculty members who are retiring.

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