

POLICY ON EMERITUS STATUS

The statements that follow have been prepared as a guide concerning policies and procedures for conferral of the emeritus rank and the privileges afforded those retirees.

PROCEDURES

During the first semester of each academic year, the head of each department or division shall send to the dean of the school, for transmission to the chairman of the Committee on Faculty Promotions, a list of all individuals eligible to receive emeritus rank upon retirement during the current fiscal or academic year.

ELIGIBILITY

The emeritus title is intended to honor those who have produced significant contributions to Purdue University through teaching, research, or service. As approved by the Board of Trustees on June 5, 1970, automatic conferral of emeritus rank to faculty members holding professorial rank at the time of their retirement will be given. The retirees must have had a period of ten years continuous full-time service at Purdue University immediately preceding their retirement.

Faculty members with less than ten years employment who are nominated for emeritus rank will be referred to the President at the discretion of the Committee on Faculty Promotions.

PRIVILEGES

Persons appointed to emeritus rank shall be granted the following privileges: (a) Contributions to the defined contribution plan based on the staff member's final pay, including all terminal vacation pay; (b) Participation in the University-supported medical plan or Medicare supplemental plan, whichever is applicable, with the retiree paying the full cost; (c) Opportunity to continue participation in the Group Life Insurance Plan to age 65 with the retiree paying the full cost; (d) Complimentary "A" parking permit at the West Lafayette Campus or its equivalent at the regional campuses; (e) Purchase of tickets to athletic events at staff rates for retiree, spouse, and dependent children; (f) Remission of fees for qualified children in accordance with the policies outlined in Executive Memorandum No. C-7; (g) Use of University library facilities; (h) Use of University recreational facilities at retiree rates; (i) Purchase of tickets to cultural, educational, and entertainment events at staff rates.