

Washington University Policy on Emeritus Status  
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Honorary emeritus status may be granted to a retired tenured faculty member who has served Washington University with distinction over the course of his or her career and is eligible for University retiree benefits. Emeritus status may be awarded by the Provost upon the recommendation of the appropriate Dean. Emeritus titles are of the same faculty rank held at the time of retirement. Emeritus status is a non-employment status and does not entitle the holder to office space or administrative support. At the discretion of the applicable department, emeritus faculty may be invited to departmental meetings and functions, may be included on departmental mailings and directories, and may have access to University email.