

# SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY

## MEMORANDUM

S.78-4-3

As amended and approved  
by Senate May 8, 1978

To..... SENATE .....

From... VICE-PRESIDENT ACADEMIC .....

Subject... PROFESSOR EMERITUS .....

Date... APRIL 20, 1978 .....

For some time there have been proposals that this University adopt the long-established practice of many universities in providing for the designation "professor emeritus" (using the masculine, feminine, or plural forms as appropriate). Much information was collected from a goodly number of institutions and other sources and it was clear that there are many variations in the principles, policies and procedures used. In brief, an institution decides on what it considers appropriate. There have been a number of intensive discussions, particularly with the Deans, with agreement that the policy proposed should be kept as uncomplicated as possible.

It is recommended that Senate approve, and recommend approval to the Board, policy as follows -

"Professors Emeriti -

Any full professor who has served Simon Fraser University at that rank for ten years or more and who retires (not leaves the university - minimum age fifty-five) shall be automatically made Professor Emeritus (or Professor Emerita) of this University, a title held for life. Such title shall be independent of any other employment the professor may seek or take thereafter.

Professors Emeriti/ae shall be listed in the University Calendars as such, shall <sup>retain their eligibility</sup> ~~have the right~~ to supervise graduate students under normal Senate Regulations, and shall be members of Convocation.

Exceptions to this policy can be made only by the Board of Governors on the advice of the President who will himself/herself seek proper advice."

The interpretation and application of this policy will be determined by the President.

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