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ARTICLE 9: DESIGNATIONS

Part A: Designations

9.A.1   Distinguished Professor

(A)   By specific action of the Board of Regents the designation of "distinguished professor" is bestowed on university faculty members who have distinguished themselves as exemplary teachers, scholars, and public servants, and who have extraordinary international importance and recognition.

(B)   Further, such designations shall be awarded only on the recommendation of the appropriate campus chancellor and the president of the university following departmental nomination and justification; review by the office of the concerned dean(s); screening by a committee of senior faculty peers who will advise the chancellor about the merit of each proposal; and screening by a university-wide faculty committee who will advise the president.

9.A.2   Professor or Officer Emeritus/Emerita

(A)   Any faculty member may be allowed, upon retirement and in accordance with the campus-defined process and approval by the chancellor, to retain his or her title with the description "emeritus/emerita."

(B)   Any officer except those reporting directly to the president or the Board of Regents may be allowed, upon retirement and approval by the president, to retain his/her title with the description "emeritus/emerita."

(C)   Any officer reporting directly to the president or the Board of Regents may be allowed, upon retirement and approval by the Board of Regents, to retain his/her title with the description "emeritus/emerita."

History:
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- Adopted as Article 9: Designations and Regents Awards on June 15, 2017, but did not become effective until the related administrative policy statements (APSs) were implemented on January 1, 2018.
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