

UC Santa Barbara
Policies

Policy 1100

Issuing Unit: Academic Affairs

Date: June 1, 1991

PRIVILEGES FOR UCSB EMERITI

Emeritus (emeriti) is a title conferred by The Regents on every male and female academic appointee or administrative officer upon retirement, who is a member of the Academic Senate. Other academic appointees and administrative officers whom the President recommends, based on specific criteria established by the President, may also receive emeritus status upon retirement. [Standing Order 103.5].

Emeriti are considered a valuable resource to the University. Their collective knowledge and experience can continue to serve as an important asset to the academic mission of the University; and hence, they shall be afforded the following privileges--academic and nonacademic--to continue their relationship with the institution they have helped to advance.

ACADEMIC PRIVILEGES

Academic Senate Membership: Voting membership in the Academic Senate is retained by those who are members of the Academic Senate at the time of their retirement. [Standing Order 105.1a and Academic Senate By-law 55 (C), (E)].

Contracts and Grants: Academic emeriti may submit proposals for and may administer grants, contracts or other research projects supported by extramural or intramural funds or gifts. (Contact Research Development and Administration for the process.)

Direction of Graduate Students: An emeritus professor may serve on graduate student dissertation committees (1) as one of the minimum set of three members of a dissertation committee, with approval of the Graduate Council, or (2) as Chair of a dissertation committee if that committee additionally contains three ladder faculty members, one of whom is designated as Vice Chair, subject to the recommendation of the department and approval by the Graduate Council.

Space: Emeriti may be granted space for the continuation of scholarly and/or creative endeavors subject to the following conditions: 1) space is available; 2) an emeritus is assigned space in only one department; 3) the assigned space is counted towards the departments' allocation; and 4) emeriti can be assigned space on a shared basis.

The procedure for ensuring that adequate consideration is given for emeriti space needs is as follows:

a) Emeriti apply annually to the appropriate department chair (or ORU director), defining and justifying the requested space and associated supporting requirements (NOTE: when the space is required for extramurally-funded projects with a life of more than one year, longer than annual commitments will be considered on a case-by-case basis); when prioritizing such a request, the department chair/ORU director shall give due consideration to space needs for research active emeriti vis-a-vis research inactive faculty.

b) The department chair (or ORU Director) forwards the request with recommendations to the appropriate Dean/Provost (or for ORUs, to the Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Development);

c) The Dean/Provost (or the Associate Vice Chancellor for Research and Development) decides the merits of the application, with consideration of both the substance of the request and other claims by faculty on available space within the pool assigned by the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs;

d) Decisions regarding emeriti space allocations may be appealed by either emeriti or other faculty to the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, who will consult with the Divisional Chair of the Academic Senate prior to rendering a decision on the appeal.

Upon request by the Academic Senate, the Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs will conduct a survey and assessment of space allocation to emeriti and the distribution of such space across disciplines, enlisting the assistance of the Academic Senate Committee on Emeriti Relations and Retirement Matters, the Deans and the Provost.

Library: Emeriti retain the same library privileges held at the time of retirement.

NONACADEMIC PRIVILEGES

Emeriti Center: Emeriti are entitled to the use of facilities and resources of the Emeriti Center.

Credit Union: Members of the Golden One Credit Union at the time of retirement may continue to use the credit Union, subject to the conditions of regular membership.

Faculty Club: Members of the Faculty Club at retirement may retain membership in the Club without continued payment of monthly dues subject to the conditions of the By-laws for the UCSB Faculty Club.

Insurance: Coverage in certain group insurance plans of the University of California may be retained at group rates after retirement. Life insurance coverage may be converted to individual rates. (For specific information, contact Benefits Office in Personnel Services.)

Parking: Retirees with five years of service or more may receive a free parking permit by applying annually to Parking Services. The decal designation will be the same as that held at the time of retirement unless the designation was "R". An "A" decal will replace an "R".

Use of Recreation Facilities and Athletic Event Attendance: UCSB recreational facilities may be used by emeriti. Tickets for athletic events and discount tickets for non-University recreation are available on the same basis as employees.

Please direct questions about these policies to Meta.Clow@vcaadmin.ucsb.edu. For questions or comments regarding the format of the above information, please contact webcontact@ucsboxa.ucsb.edu.

Return to the [UCSB home page](#).

Last Modified By: EBH, 7/09/98