

IUPUI Faculty Affairs Committee recommendation for clarifying language in the IUPUI Emeritus Policy

Rationale:

The intent of the IUPUI Emeritus Policy states that contributions to the university in the field of teaching may merit recognition by granting emeritus status but in the list of particular faculty ranks senior lecturers are omitted. This omission warrants correction in the wording of the policy; it is not a change in the policy or its procedure.

IUPUI Emeritus Policy

Preamble

The emeritus/emerita title (hereafter simply “the title”) may be awarded upon retirement from IUPUI to faculty members, librarians, administrators, clinical professors, senior scientists, ~~and~~ senior scholars, and senior lecturers as recognition of substantial contributions to the university in the fields of **teaching**, research, and/or service. Upon recommendations by the department, chair, dean, executive vice chancellor and chief academic officer, and chancellor, the Board of Trustees awards the title as recognition of scholarly and professional contributions made before retirement and, to a lesser degree, as encouragement for continued association with IUPUI and continued pursuit of scholarly and other professional interests.

Eligibility

Faculty members, librarians, administrators, clinical professors, senior scientists, ~~and~~ senior scholars, and senior lecturers, may, upon retirement, be awarded the title if they meet the following criteria:

1. have been full or associate professors or librarians or have reached the highest level of attainment in administration (dean or higher) or in the clinical, scientist, ~~and~~ scholar, and teaching ranks;
2. have been at IUPUI for a significant period of time (ordinarily at least ten years); and
3. have made substantial scholarly and professional contributions for the university.

In cases where retirees have made exceptional contributions for the university and have been recommended by their department and/or unit, they may be awarded the title even if they do not meet all the foregoing criteria.

No changes recommended in the procedure.