Armstrong Atlantic State University
Faculty Senate Bill 2013-03-18-05
Emeritus Faculty

Presidential Action

The attached Bill is provided to the University President for approval.

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Appendix E – Bill Concerning Emeritus Faculty

Whereas the present Armstrong Atlantic State University Faculty Handbook (Rev 5-15-12, see http://www.armstrong.edu/images/academic_affairs/Faculty_Handbook.pdf) only outlines in section 107.5.2 (in agreement with the provisions of the Board of Regents guidelines (section 8.3.13, see http://www.usg.edu/policymanual/section8/C245/) the manner in which a retired faculty member can attain emeriti status and not the privileges garnered from the award, and

Whereas other Georgia institutions likewise have no apparent verbiage contained in handbooks regarding emeriti faculty benefits but have assurances through recognized organizations such as the Georgia State University Emeriti Association (see http://www.gsu.edu/emeriti/) which cites the following subset of paraphrased benefits:

- University identification card (e.g., Armstrong’s Pirate card) with Emeriti faculty designation
- Free parking decal for faculty spaces
- Retain use of email account
- Access to library and all its benefits, and

Whereas other institutions’ Academic Affairs Offices in states such as Tennessee have adopted policies (see http://www.tnstate.edu/academic_affairs/documents/Professor%20Emeritus%20Policy_from%20web.pdf) guaranteeing similar aforementioned benefits for emeriti faculty, and

Whereas the impact to the university of extending these benefits would be minimal (in this current year 2012-13 there are only 68 emeriti faculty) and contributions from this group are great (including their attendance and engagement at university sponsored activities from sporting events to mathematics competitions, and continued scholarly actions including publication, among other ambassadorial endeavors),

We hereby in the stead of a formal organization of emeriti faculty confer the aforementioned benefits for emeriti faculty of Armstrong Atlantic State University for any and all benefits and any and all time ranges that do not exert a financial burden on the university.