

A-028 FACULTY EMERITIX STATUS

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Southwest Minnesota State University Policy Faculty Emeritix Status

1. Emeritix is an honorary title granted upon retirement, recognizing the person's previously held position at the institution.
2. A faculty member shall be considered for emeritix status within six months before or one year after the effective date of full retirement.
3. To be eligible, the faculty member must have a record of distinguished academic service to the University.
4. The faculty member must have a minimum of ten years of service to SMSU to be eligible for emeritix status.
5. Nominations for emeritix status must originate from the faculty. Nominations will be taken from the floor at a meeting of the Faculty Assembly. At a later meeting of the Faculty Assembly, there will be time for discussion of the nominees followed by a secret ballot. Nominees receiving a simple majority of those voting will be recommended to SMSU administration for emeritix status.
6. The names of those faculty recommended for emeritix status shall be sent to the Office of Academic Affairs for forwarding to the President. Conferring of emeritix status shall be done by the President or the President's designee.
7. Privileges of emeritix status at the University shall include access to the University library, free admission to University-sponsored events, and utilization of a shared office space.
8. Faculty granted emeritix status may request an emeritix privilege card that can be used for ease of access to the University library and free admission to University-sponsored events.