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NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

Directives for Appointing Professors Emeriti

January 20, 1990	Amended and passed by the University Council at its 2 nd meeting, fall semester, the Academic Year 1989-1990
January 17, 1992	Amended and passed by the University Council at its 1 st meeting, fall semester, Academic Year 1992-1993
January 14, 1995	Amended and passed by the University Council at its 2 nd meeting, fall semester, the Academic Year 1994-1995
October 19, 1996	Amended and passed by the University Council at its 1 st meeting, fall semester, Academic Year 1996-1997
March 22, 1997	Amended and passed by the University Council at its 1 st meeting, spring semester, Academic Year 1996-1997
January 10, 1998	Amended and passed by the University Council at its 2 nd meeting, fall semester, Academic Year 1997-1998
March 11, 2000	Amended and passed by the University Council at its 1 st meeting, spring semester, Academic Year 1999-2000
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Article 1 National Taiwan University (NTU) formulates the *Directives for Appointing Professors Emeriti* pursuant to Article 50 of NTU's *Organizational Charter* to honor retired professors who have made outstanding contributions to teaching, research, or administrative work by appointing professors emeriti.

Article 2 Professors emeriti shall meet one of the following criteria:

1. Had an outstanding teaching achievement, received a teaching award for related work, and worked as a full-time professor at NTU for over 15 years.
2. Made a special contribution to the field of academic research, possessed an international reputation, received a research award for a specific achievement, and served as a full-time professor at NTU for more than seven years.
3. Had an outstanding service achievement, took on administrative duties while teaching, made significant contributions to administrative development, and served as a full-time professor at NTU for over 15 years.

4. Was previously named a distinguished professor at NTU.
5. A former NTU president, executive vice president, or chief officer who made significant contributions to the planning, building, and development of NTU.

The years of service as full-time professors stipulated in the preceding paragraph shall not include unpaid leave unless the professors were obligated to return to NTU to teach during said leave. The years of service excepting said leave time may be added together.

Those who are verified by the relevant agencies to have violated the law while serving at NTU may not be nominated as professors emeriti.

Article 3 Professors emeriti shall only be nominated after they have applied for retirement, and the following procedures shall be observed for the nomination:

1. Those who meet the criteria described in the subparagraphs of Paragraph 1 in the preceding article may be nominated directly by the NTU Professor Emeritus Review Committee, or at the recommendation of the heads of departments/divisions/graduate institutes/offices/centers/degree programs/colleges. The nominations shall be made after deliberation and approval by the College Faculty Evaluation Committee.
2. Those who meet the criteria stipulated in Subparagraphs 4 and 5 of Paragraph 1 in the preceding article may be nominated by Deans of the Colleges, Vice President for Academic Affairs, executive vice presidents, or the President.

The stipulations of the preceding paragraph are applicable to professors of the Center for Condensed Matter Sciences, Center for Teacher Education, and the Department of Athletics.

Article 4 Nominations for Professor Emeritus shall be submitted to the NTU Professor Emeritus Review Committee, Administrative Meeting, and NTU Faculty Review Committee for review. Once approved, the President will hold a public ceremony to honor the professors emeriti with certificates.

The Professor Emeritus Review Committee shall consist of a group of scholars and experts from inside and outside NTU in related fields appointed by the President, with an executive vice president serving as the convener.

Professors whose nomination for Professor Emeritus was not approved may not be nominated again.

Article 5 Professors emeriti are entitled to benefits in accordance with NTU regulations.

Article 6 Professor Emeritus is a permanent honor. However, professors emeriti who are confirmed to have damaged NTU's reputation with concrete proof shall undergo review by the NTU Faculty Review Committee, and their honorary title may be revoked.

Article 7 The Directives shall be passed by the University Council and then implemented on the date of promulgation.

