

Policy

Appointment of Emeritus Professors and Librarians

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Definition

The honorific title 'Emeritus' is available to retiring members of the Trent University Faculty Association, faculty and librarians, when eligible individuals take full retirement from the University.

Eligibility

At the point of retirement, faculty receiving the honorific title 'Emeritus' will have reached the rank of one of the following:

- Full Professor
- Professional Librarian IV
- Associate Professor with ten years or more of service
- Professional Librarian III with ten years or more of service

Privileges

Emeritus Professors and Librarians are eligible for the following privileges:

- a) honorary college fellowship
- b) full use of library facilities and resources
- c) free non-transferable parking
- d) wherever possible, a small office or laboratory facility, if so requested by the professor or librarian emeritus, and
- e) the right to apply and be considered for Trent University research funds and travel grants.

Under the current TUFA agreement, all retirees are entitled to the privileges provided under this policy. Professors and Librarians will be expected to adhere to university policies and practices.

The University will use a suitable public occasion each year to recognize and honour all new Professors and Librarians Emeriti. The University hopes that emeriti will volunteer to help and advise students and fellow faculty or librarians in an informal, unstructured way.