



Emeritus, Retired Faculty and Staff Association

December 21, 2022

Dear University Senate Chair Monty Mola and Provost Jen Capps:

In accordance with Section 540:Emeritus Faculty and Staff Policy, Humboldt-ERFSA will be announcing in early January 2023 that Nomination Letters for Emeritus Status are due to the University Senate Office by February 1, 2023. <https://erfsa.humboldt.edu/>

After consulting with the Cal Poly University Senate Chair Mola, Humboldt-ERFSA notified the organization's listserv on September 14, 2022, that the September 2022 retirees who applied for emeritus status were approved by the University Senate on September 13, 2022, via general consent. <https://senate.humboldt.edu/20222023-senate-agenda-and-minutes>

According to the approved vetting process, <https://erfsa.humboldt.edu/>, after the Cal Poly University Senate approves the nominees for emeritus status, the Provost and University Senate Chair jointly send letters informing the retirees that the Cal Poly Humboldt University Senate has approved them for Emeritus Status and informing them of their emeritus status benefits. Humboldt-ERFSA Executive Committee has been informed that the September 2022 emeritus faculty and staff have not received letters notifying them of their emeritus status. Please send these notification letters as soon as possible as it has been held-up way to long since the Cal Poly Humboldt University Senate approved them.

Additionally, at the December 13, 2022, Cal Poly University Senate meeting, FAC Chair Tim Miller notified the Senate that his committee is considering revisions to the Emeritus Status Policy at the request of Provost Capps. Chair Miller has been in contact with the ERFSA Executive Committee and will be working closely with ERFSA on any revisions.

Respectfully,

Humboldt-ERFSA Executive Committee

- Marshelle Thobaben, Emerita Professor, President, and Cal Poly Humboldt University Senate Representative
- Susan Dobie, Emerita Lecturer, Development Chair
- Bernadette Cheyne, Emerita Professor, Program Chair
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