Retired Status for FTA Faculty at the WSU School of Medicine

Wayne State University policy for granting the title of emeritus to payroll faculty and academic staff was revised by the University in 2014*. WSU does not grant emeritus status to Full Time Affiliate (FTA) or Voluntary faculty who retire. To recognize exception service to the WSU School of Medicine the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate is recommending to the Dean that the SOM provided an alternate honorific title to its EXCEPTIONAL FTA faculty who retire. No financial or other benefits from the SOM or the University are implied by this designation.

<u>Application for Retired Status</u>

Assistant, Associate or Professor FTA (retired)

Upon retirement, exceptional FTA faculty who, over long years of service (10 years or more), have substantially contributed to the mission of the School of Medicine, but who do not qualify for Wayne State University Emeritus status, can be awarded the School of Medicine designation as Professor, FTA (retired), Associate Professor, FTA (retired) or Assistant Professor, FTA (retired).

FTA faculty who meet the meet the following minimum requirements may be awarded the appropriate title described above:

•	Strong written support from the department chair or director and the unit promotion & tenure committee	
•	Rank of	Professor at the time of retirement
•	Evidence of local, state or national reputation as appropriate for their rank (see SOM Factors)	

- 25 or more years of documented, continued excellent teaching, the last 10 years of which have been at Wayne State University School of Medicine
- Evidence of scholarly activity
- Evidence of support of the mission of the WSU School of Medicine.

Approved by the Executive Committee of the Faculty Senate: 12/8/2016

Approved by the Dean:

The 2014 WSU University policy for Emeritus status states: "The title 'Emeritus' or 'Emerita' may be granted to any tenured member of the faculty, full-time non-tenure-track faculty member ('clinical' or 'research'), or academic staff holding tenure or Employment Security Status who retires after at least ten (10) years of employment at Wayne State University."