

Clinical Professor (retired) or Adjunct Professor (Retired)

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 voluntary faculty who retire. To recognize exceptional 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 voluntary faculty who retire. No financial or other benefits from the SOM or the University are implied by this designation.

Retired Status for FTA and Voluntary Faculty at the WSU School of Medicine

Upon retirement, exceptional Clinical or Adjunct Professors with 10 years of WSU SOM service (10 years or more) can be awarded the School of Medicine designation as Clinical Professor (retired) or Adjunct Professor (retired). These titles are honorary titles which may be conferred by the WSU SOM on voluntary faculty members who retire as either a Clinical or Adjunct Professor. Voluntary faculty members who retire at lower ranks are not eligible for any honorific designation.

Voluntary 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 Clinical Professor at the time of retirement
- Evidence of local, state and national reputation
- 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 community service and support of the mission of the 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."