St. Thomas University
Policy Statement

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Policy:

This honorary rank is awarded, upon or after retirement from active academic duties, to such professors as have served the University with great distinction. Distinguished service shall consist of teaching performance recognized by colleagues and students to be of exceptional merit, extensive research and publication of unusually high quality, contribution to the administration and development of the University of a creative kind, or a combination of some or all of these. This rank shall carry no duties or obligations, but its holder may be called upon for advice or counsel.

Nominations for the rank of Professor Emeritus may be presented by any member of the University community to the Professor Emeritus Committee, which will consist of two faculty members appointed by Senate, a representative of the Alumni Association, and the Vice-President (Academic), who chairs the committee. It is the responsibility of those making the nomination to present sufficient evidence to demonstrate that the person nominated meets the criteria established above.

If the Professor Emeritus Committee finds the nominee has met the criteria, it shall recommend to the President that the nominee be appointed Professor Emeritus. Appointments to the rank of Professor Emeritus shall be made by the Board of Governors on the recommendation of the President.

The honorary rank of Professor Emeritus shall be formally conferred at a convocation of the University.

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