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Emeritus Professor Policy

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1. PURPOSE

This aim of this Policy is to ensure appropriate recognition of professorial service to the University.

2. SCOPE

This policy applies to all professorial appointments.

3. DEFINITIONS

In this Policy, unless the contrary intention appears:

Act means the *Charles Sturt University Act 1989*.

4. CONFERRAL

4.1 The title of Emeritus Professor may be conferred by the Vice-Chancellor, on behalf of and in the name of the Council, upon an eligible employee for highly distinguished service over a sustained period.

4.2 For the purpose of this Rule, an **eligible employee** means:

- (a) a current employee of the University who holds an appointment as Professor and who has advised the University in writing of his or her intention to retire, resign or to allow their contract to expire and who has normally held the rank of Professor of the University for a substantial period, or
- (b) a former employee of the University who has, immediately prior to the award, held an appointment as Professor of the University for a substantial period and who has retired, resigned or whose contract has expired.

4.3 The University reserves the exclusive authority to confer the title of Emeritus Professor in its absolute discretion. Nothing in this Policy confers on any eligible employee any rights, privileges or entitlements except those granted by the University from time to time.

5. PRIVILEGES

An Emeritus Professor of the University will enjoy such privileges as determined by the Vice-Chancellor from time to time and may be invited to engage in research, scholarship or teaching.

6. REVOCATION

The Vice-Chancellor may revoke a conferral made under this Rule at any time on the Vice-Chancellor's own motion or at the request of the recipient. A decision of the Vice-Chancellor under this clause is final.

7. REPORTING

The Vice-Chancellor will report to the next meeting of the Council each conferral and revocation made since that last meeting of the Council under this Rule.

8. SAVINGS

The conferral of the title of Emeritus Professor made under the *Regulations for Honorary Awards* shall continue as though the appointment was made under this Policy.

9. DELEGATION

The Vice-Chancellor has the authorities and powers necessary and convenient under section 20 of the Act for giving effect to this Policy.

Table of amendments

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