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To: Okanagan Senate
From: Learning and Research
Subject: Candidate for Emerita Status (approval)

Faculty Members Eligible for Emeritus Status: Candidate for Emeritus Status Resigning
UBC Okanagan Faculty

1. Dr. Lalage Grauer, Associate Professor, Faculty of Creative and Critical Studies
(resignation date: June 30, 2010)

The Learning and Research Committee is pleased to recommend the following:

Motion: *That Senate approve the above individual to receive emerita status, with such status to become effective upon her date of resignation from the University;*
and
That her name be added to the Roll of Convocation.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Peter Arthur
Chair, Learning and Research Committee

EMERITUS REPORT TO SENATE SEPTEMBER 2010

Title	First Name	Last Name	Gender	Retirement Date	Years of Service	Retirement Age	Rank	Faculty/School	Department	Eff Date	Reason	Birthdate	Term Date
Dr.	Lalage	Grauer	Female	6/30/2010	15	62	Associate Professor (tenure)	Creative and Critical Studies	Critical Studies	7/1/2010	ERT	1/28/1948	6/30/2010

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Emeritus Status

The recommendations in the following report were accepted by the Okanagan Senate at its meeting of May 12, 2006 and modified by the Okanagan Senate at its meeting of March 26, 2007.

Emeritus Status

Emeritus status is a recognition conferred upon individuals who have retired from UBC Okanagan but who are permitted to retain as an honorary title the rank held at retirement as set out in the following criteria and with the following titles. In contrast to the practice at some other universities, in which emeritus status may be awarded on a selective basis, UBC Okanagan currently awards this status to all who meet basic (although subject to change) eligibility requirements related to age, rank, and years of service. The title confers certain university privileges and carries an implicit connotation of merit.

Criteria for Emeritus Status

Emeritus status is a recognition conferred upon individuals who have retired from UBC Okanagan but who are permitted to retain an honorary title. It is granted to those who meet the following criteria:

- Have a combined age at retirement plus years of full-time service to the University of 70 or more, and
- Have held a full-time Tenure, Tenure-track, Grant Tenure, or Grant Tenure-track position at the rank of Assistant, Associate, or Full Professor or Senior Instructor for a minimum of five years.

In meeting the above criteria, full account will be taken of previous faculty appointments at Okanagan University College or at UBC Vancouver.

- Those individuals who held emeritus status at Okanagan University College on June 30, 2005 and who held a faculty appointment at OUC for a minimum of three years may apply to accept emeritus status at UBC Okanagan.
- Those individuals who retired from Okanagan University College between December 31, 2003, and June 30, 2005, and who held a faculty appointment in a degree program or librarian appointment at OUC for a minimum of three years may apply to accept emeritus status at UBC Okanagan.

Titles

Emeritus status is granted with the title corresponding to gender and the highest faculty rank an individual held at UBC as follows: Instructor Emeritus/Emerita, Assistant Professor Emeritus/Emerita, Associate Professor Emeritus/Emerita, and Professor Emeritus/Emerita.

For OUC emeriti who are granted UBC Okanagan emeritus status, the title will correspond to the OUC emeritus title to the extent possible, but will be one of the following: Assistant Professor Emeritus, Associate Professor Emeritus or Professor.

Emeritus status is granted to Librarian Emeritus who must have held a Confirmed appointment. A former Deputy Vice Chancellor may express a preference to be granted instead the title Deputy Vice Chancellor Emeritus.

A former Dean who has served a minimum of five years may express a preference to be granted instead the title Dean Emeritus.

[In addition, the following system-wide emeritus appointments are automatically made: a former Chancellor is granted the title Chancellor Emeritus; and a former President is granted the title President Emeritus.]

Privileges

Privileges that may be afforded to emeritus faculty include:

- Free parking on the Okanagan campus
- Free library card
- Office and/or research space availability subject to approval of Dean and in consultation with the Department or School
- Tuition waivers for emeriti under age 65 (any BC resident age 65 or older is eligible for free tuition)
- Tuition waivers for dependent children
- Membership in the Okanagan Association of Professors Emeriti
- [Currently, health benefits are afforded to all retirees after the age of 55]

It is noted that the privileges listed above do not lie within the jurisdiction of Senate, and that they may be modified at any time without referral to Senate.

Procedures

In June and December of each year, the Senate Secretariat obtains from UBC Okanagan Human Resources and forwards to the Learning and Research Committee a list of retiring faculty members who meet the relevant criteria. The Committee considers the list and forwards it to Senate for final approval. The Secretary to Senate notifies faculty members of their emeritus status by letter following the Senate meeting.

With regard to OUC emeriti, upon Senate's approval of this report, the Registrar will develop a list of OUC emeriti and those who retired between January 1, 2004 and June 30, 2005, who should be given the opportunity to accept UBC emeritus status. At the appropriate time, Senate will be requested to approve a corresponding motion in order to confer the title on those individuals who accept emeritus status.

This information is for quick reference. For the full text of the Minutes of Senate, which include the motions and discussion, please see the [Minutes Archive](#).

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