



**Date:** December 13, 2017

**Memo to:** Katherine Fleming, Provost

**From:** Mary Killilea  
Chairperson, C-Faculty Senators Council  
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**Subject:** C-Faculty Senators Council Resolution to Grant Emeritus Status to Continuing Contract Faculty

The C-Faculty Senators Council submits the attached resolution regarding granting Emeritus Status to Continuing Contract Faculty, passed at the December 12, 2017 Council meeting.

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## C-FSC Resolution to Grant Emeritus Status to Continuing Contract Faculty

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At the December 12, 2017 meeting of the C-Faculty Senators Council, the Council passed the following resolution:

### **Resolution:**

WHEREAS the members of the Full-Time Continuing Contract Faculty are recognized to be a distinct and important part of the University academic community and contribute significantly to the University's academic missions;

WHEREAS there are members of the Full-Time Continuing Contract Faculty who have served New York University with academic distinction for a long enough time prior to retirement to have become identified historically in the profession as New York University professors;

RESOLVED that the status and title of Emeritus may be bestowed upon formal retirement from active service, or at least from full-time service after a vote by department faculty recommending the title, which the department forwards with his or her endorsement to the Dean who follows normal procedures applicable to other academic titles;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Handbook be amended to include an additional sub-section under the section "FACULTY POLICIES APPLICABLE TO FULL-TIME CONTINUING CONTRACT FACULTY" entitled "Retirement" to read:

#### Awarding of the Status of Emerita or Emeritus

The titles of Emerita and Emeritus are given only to continuing contract full professors who have served New York University with academic distinction for a long enough time prior to retirement to have become identified historically in the profession as New York University professors. This title is given only upon formal retirement from active service, or at least from full-time active service. It is not automatic; it must be recommended by a department and approved through the normal procedures applicable to other academic titles. Comparable principles apply to the use of the designation Emerita and Emeritus for tenured faculty and administrative personnel.