



MEMORANDUM
Office of the President

July 1, 2013

TO: Mitchell Watnik
Chair, Academic Senate

FROM: Leroy M. Morishita 
President

SUBJECT: Academic Senate Resolution 12-13 FAC 8 amended, New CSU East Bay
Policy on Emerita Emeritus Status
(Academic Senate Action Item passed by the Academic Senate on April 9,
2013)

Upon review of Academic Senate Resolution 12-13 FAC 8 amended, I have the following recommendations:

- 1) The emeritus process recognizes the distinguished records of service and scholarship of faculty at the time of retirement. Therefore, eligibility requirements and procedures for consideration that clearly outline how this honor is bestowed should be submitted as part of the resolution.
- 2) The rationale for the reduction of years from 12 to 10 years needs clarification.
- 3) The current emeritus policy is one that is specific to tenured faculty and any policy requesting the addition of lecturers to the emeritus process should be submitted as a separate resolution.

Given this context and responsibilities described previously, and while I appreciate the discussion by the Academic Senate, I cannot currently accept Resolution 12-13 FAC 8 amended, New CSU East Bay Policy on Emerita Emeritus Status, as adopted by the CSUEB Academic Senate on April 9, 2013.

cc: James Houpis, Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs