Memorandum

To: Faculty Senate

From: The Faculty Affairs Committee

Re: Updates to the Faculty Manual Section III.G.

Date: March 10, 2022

The Faculty Affairs Committee would like to recommend to the Faculty Senate the attached edits to Section III.G regarding Emeritus Faculty Appointments. These edits address two types of changes:

1. A senator has requested that we use the gender-neutral term “emerit” in place of terms such as emeritus or emerita, which have a gender associated with them. For more information about other universities adopting this term see
   and

2. Human Resource Services has recommended updating the process for appointing faculty to emerit status.