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TO: Laws & Policies Stakeholders
FROM: Michael Lightner, Vice President for Academic Affairs
DATE: September 7, 2018
RE: Recommended Changes to Article 9

It is recommended that Article 9 be revised to eliminate Part A.

- Section 9.A.1. includes broad criteria for the Distinguished Professors and provides a general description of the nomination and review process.
 - Criteria have been addressed in section 5.C.2(J) of draft Policy 5.C: Faculty Appointments.
 - Nomination and review procedures are fully addressed in APS 1017.
- Section 9.A.2 allows for the faculty and officers to be granted emeritus/emerita titles.
 - Faculty titles were removed from the laws and policies presented to the regents for approval, with a plan to address titles in APS. Language relating to the faculty emeritus titles will be included in that APS.
 - A statement related to officer emeritus status is included in Regent Policy 3.G (approved by the Board of Regents in September 2017).