G. Revised Guidelines on the Selection Criteria and Process of Professor Emeritus

BACKGROUND:

This is a proposal to revise the Professor Emeritus selection guidelines system-wide, based on the following findings of the OVPAA.

- SELECTION PROCESS. The BOR had earlier approved the general guidelines for the selection process and approved the specific guidelines for the selection process in UP Diliman There are no BOR-approved Professor Emeritus guidelines for the selection process in other CUs.
- SELECTION CRITERIA. The BOR provided general guiding principles and minimum qualifications for selection. There are no BOR-approved specific selection criteria of the CUs. UP Diliman set specific, quantitative selection criteria for 5 clusters of disciplines, but the criteria were found to be widely disparate across clusters. Other CUs have used the BOR-approved general guidelines as selection criteria.
- COMMITTEES: There was lack of communication and synchrony between the CU Committees and the System Committee because the members of the System Committee did not come from the CU Committees. UPOU had no representation in the System Committee.
- 4. LOBBYING AND APPEALS. Several cases of lobbying and appeals by retiring or retired professors have been documented indicating the lack of clear guidelines in the selection process and criteria.

MEETINGS AND MEMBERS OF THE SYSTEM COMMITTEE:

For almost a year, the System Committee held several meetings and a workshop to review and harmonize the guidelines on the selection process, criteria, entitlements and proposed activities across CUs. Chairs of CU committees were selected by the Chancellors to represent the CU in the System Committee. UP Diliman has two representatives in the System Committee. UPOU now has a representative. There were 2 members-at-large,



Professor Emeriti Edgardo Gomez, Cecilia Florencio, and recently, Prof Emer Francisco Nemenzo, joined the System Committee.

SALIENT FEATURES OF THE PROPOSAL:

The minimum qualification for consideration at the CU level is revised to at least 15 years of active service, reaching the highest rank of Professor 12 upon retirement, or in exceptional cases, Professor 9, with achievements equivalent to Professor 12. Only a professor who has been promoted to the highest professor rank deserves the title. Emphasis is given to the exceptional quality of the achievements rather than the period of service.

- CUs will use a system-wide harmonized set of criteria based on 1 teaching (minimum of 30 points = very good, maximum of 50 points = excellent), 2. research or creative work (minimum of 30 points = very good, maximum of 50 points = excellent), 3. public service (minimum of 10 points = good, maximum of 20 points = very good) and allows each CU a degree of flexibility to score the nominees based on specific measures under each criterion A minimum total score of 90 points must be obtained to merit the title. Emphasis is placed on outstanding performance in teaching/mentoring AND research or creative work.
- The selection process is two-stage and twice a year All professors who meet the minimum qualifications are automatically considered at the CU Committee level. Nominees are endorsed by the Chancellor to the System Committee which reviews the nominations and endorses the nominees to the President. Appeals are considered at the System Committee Level only once.
- The chairs of the CU committees are the representatives of the CU at the System Committee. Members-at-large, preferably Professor Emeriti, can be invited to be part of the CU and System Committees.

Board action: APPROVAL IN PRINCIPLE with the instructions to widely disseminate the criteria for the selection of Professor Emeritus and get comments from the constituents of the CUs especially retired professors.

Highlights of the Discussion

Regent Chief Justice Puno inquired whether it would be appropriate to get more inputs from retired professors.

In response, President Pascual said that the guidelines underwent a oneyear consultation that involved professors representing all the Constituent Universities (CUs) and incumbent Professors Emeriti and retired professors.

Vice President Concepcion informed the Board that the System Committee is composed of the chairs of the different CU Committees plus members-at-large who are Professors Emeriti She added that consultations were done at the CU and System levels.

Regent Chief Justice Puno wondered whether the retired professors are aware that the Selection Criteria for Professor Emeritus are being revised He suggested that before finalizing, the guidelines should be widely disseminated in order to get the comments of the retired faculty

Faculty Regent Dalmacio inquired if the guidelines would affect the compensation given to Professors Emeriti

President Pascual said that only the Selection Criteria and Procedures are being amended.

Regent Chief Justice Puno reiterated his request to conduct a wide range discussion to obtain the viewpoints of retired professors before the final approval of the Guidelines.

President Pascual informed the Board that incumbent Professors Emeriti Francisco Nemenzo, Cecilia Florencio and University Professor Emeritus Edgardo Gomez were part of the System Committee. He added that the Guidelines were discussed by the President's Advisory Council consisting of the Chancellors of the CUs.

Vice President Concepcion in addition said that the different CUs are represented in the System Committee and that the guidelines are reflective of the views of the various CUs.

Chair Licuanan said that in a sense there would be little value added to disseminating it because the Revised Guidelines are already extensive.

Regent Chief Justice Puno, as a compromise, moved to approve the matter in principle with the condition to widely disseminate the criteria for the selection of Professor Emeritus and get comments from the constituents of the CUs especially the retired professors.



The Board agreed to the motion of Chief Justice Puno.

H. Confirmation of Graduation Ad Referendum of Ms. BETHEL GRAIN G. DINAMPO for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Community Nutrition, College of Home Economics, UP Diliman as of the End of Summer 2012 Who Will Be Taking the Licensure Examination

By virtue of the authority delegated to the President by the Board of Regents at its 1048th meeting held on 26 March 1992, the Officer-in-Charge of the University approved on 3 July 2012 the graduation *ad referendum* of Ms. Dinampo.

The graduation of Ms. Bethel Grain G. Dinampo has been recommended by the faculty of the College of Home Economics in their letter dated 21 June 2012 and by the UP Diliman University Council, *Ad Referendum*.

This request is made to enable Ms. Dinampo to submit her application for the Nutritionist-Dietitian Board Examination on 4 July 2012, the deadline set by the Professional Regulatory Commission (PRC).

Board action: CONFIRMATION.

I. Confirmation of Graduation of Students from UP Diliman Who Have Completed All the Requirements as of the End of Summer 2012 Who Will Be Taking the Licensure Examinations

By virtue of the authority delegated to the President by the Board of Regents at its 1048th meeting held on 26 March 1992, the President of the University approved on 13 July 2012 the list of candidates for graduation of UP Diliman as of the end of Summer 2012.

Their graduation has been recommended by the UP Diliman University Council at its 122nd meeting held on 9 July 2012. Their official graduation is being required by the Professional Regulatory Commission (PRC) for the students' application for the Licensure Examinations.

Board action: CONFIRMATION.