

University of Calgary

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF FACULTY PROFESSORS

The Board of Governors at the University of Calgary allows retired members of the academic staff to be appointed as "Faculty Professors". In making these appointments, the University provides a means whereby important and productive research, scholarship and creative activity can be continued, on a selective basis, beyond the date of a professor's retirement. The following policies and procedures codify and clarify the practices used for the appointment of Faculty Professors since this category of appointment was originally introduced by the Board of Governor's in 1994.

1. A retiring member of the academic staff of the University of Calgary may be recommended by the Dean of the Faculty to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic) for an appointment of one to five years' duration as a Faculty Professor. The initiative in selecting retiring faculty members for such an appointment rests with the University.
2. Before making a recommendation to the Provost and Vice-President (Academic), a Dean considering a candidate for an appointment as a Faculty Professor should first seek advice from the Faculty Promotions Committee.
3. In order to qualify for an appointment as a Faculty Professor, a retiring faculty member must have an on-going independent research program that would warrant a continuing research affiliation with a Faculty at the University of Calgary and would benefit its research affiliation with a Faculty at the University of Calgary and would benefit its graduate students. Normally such a program would be expected to be eligible for and attract sponsorship from one of the granting councils or from a similar external source.