Resolution 2011-2012-6 Emeritus Policy Revisions
(from the Personnel Committee)

Whereas, the current policy governing emeritus status does not address the status of individuals who are on phased retirement, DROP, or who have been re-hired, and

Whereas, the current policy governing emeritus status does not consider the diversity of faculty titles, and

Whereas, the Commencements, Convocations and Recognition Committee has requested clarification on the qualifications to be considered when awarding emeritus status,

Be It Resolved, that the Policy 4-502.1, Faculty Emeritus Status, be revised to reflect the following changes:

- Applicants for emeritus status must apply no later than five years after retiring from UCF
- Applicants must be fully retired from UCF (not in DROP or phased retirement)
- Applicants must have been a permanent employee at UCF for a minimum of five years
- The policy should not specify the titles/positions of those who are eligible to apply
- Non-tenure track faculty should hold the equivalent rank of eligible tenured faculty
- Qualifications for eligibility should include that applicants must have made major professional contributions in research/scholarship or teaching or service (including contributions and service to UCF and the UCF community)

Be It Further Resolved that:

- Applicants must provide their unit head with materials supporting their application
- Only faculty may vote on applications for emeritus status

Suggested wording is provided in the attached.

Approved by the Faculty Senate on March 15, 2012.