

**Guidelines for Involvement of Retired Faculty
On Program and Research Committees**

A retired faculty member may remain on program committees and research (dissertation) committees formed prior to retirement and continue to serve as member, chair or director.

A retired faculty member may not be appointed as chair of either a program committee or a research committee. However, a retired faculty member who continues to be actively engaged in research and in their professional field may serve as a member of a program committee, or serve as director or member of a dissertation committee, with the recommendation of the chair of the committee and approval of the department chair.

Appeals to this policy based upon extraordinary circumstances should be directed to the Associate Dean for Graduate Studies.