Amendment to Collected Rules and Regulations
320.090 Emeritus Designation

The proposed change would amend section 320.090 Emeritus Designation of the Collected Rules & Regulations to allow academic administrators at the level of dean and above to be eligible to receive an emeritus title commensurate with their former position (i.e., Dean Emeritus). The campus provosts and the Intercampus Faculty Council endorse this revision.

This revision has also been reviewed and approved by General Counsel.
Recommended Action – Revision to the Collected Rules and Regulations, Section 320.090 Emeritus Designation

It was recommended by Executive Vice President Henry C. Foley, endorsed by President Timothy M. Wolfe, recommended by the Academic, Student and External Affairs Committee, moved by Curator ____________, seconded by Curator ____________, that the following action by approved:

that the Collected Rules and Regulations 320.090 Emeritus Designation be revised.

Roll call vote of the Board: YES NO

Curator Covington
Curator Cupps
Curator Graham
Curator Henrickson
Curator Phillips
Curator Snowden
Curator Steelman
Curator Steward

The motion ________ by a vote of __________.
Chapter 320: Employment and Termination

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B. Exceptions

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