

**SM-F96-3**

At its meeting of October 7, 1996, the Academic Senate approved the following Senate Management Resolution presented by Sally Veregge for the Organization and Government Committee.

**SENATE MANAGEMENT RESOLUTION  
HONORARY SENATORS**

Replaces SM-S93-4

Whereas, The present policy regarding Honorary Senators offers insufficient guidance to the Executive Committee and the Senate in deciding when to confer the title of Honorary Senator, and delineating the privileges given to one holding the title; therefore, be it

Resolved, That SM.-S93-4 be replaced, as follows:

1. The Academic Senate may, in its discretion, confer the title of Honorary Senator on any member of the university community for long and distinguished service to the Senate and the University.
2. The following procedures will apply:
  - a. Senate action shall be in the form of a Senate Management Resolution.
  - b. The resolution shall be recommended by the Executive Committee.
  - c. The resolution shall be effective on the retirement of the person honored.
3. The following guidelines will apply to the selection of Honorary Senators; the resolution bestowing the honor will cite service of the honoree that demonstrate achievement of all of the following criteria:
  - a. The honoree must have made one or more exceptional contributions to University policy and/or an exceptional contribution to the vitality of the Senate as an institution.
  - b. The honoree must have been repeatedly chosen by the Senate for elective office--probably including at least one term as Chair of the Senate and certainly for other Senate and committee offices.
  - c. The honoree must have been repeatedly elected to the Senate--for service totaling at least 10 years and probably longer.
4. Honorary Senators hold the following privileges:
  - a. Honorary Senators have full speaking privileges on the floor of the Senate. They may make privileged and incidental motions, but not main or subsidiary motions (all as classified by Robert's.) They may not vote.
  - b. Honorary Senators may address Senate committees by invitation of the Committee Chair, but are not considered regular members of Senate committees.