Dear Brenda,

You may recall that, while Provost Page did not approve Senate Motion 2015-67 regarding emeritus status, in consideration of the intent of that motion he did note:

With respect to clarifying the process, it is important to note that steps have been taken to greatly clarify the emeritus process already over the past six months, and the process is now embodied fully in terms of the documents that must be filed in order to retire whether one is seeking emeritus status or not. However, since a faculty member likely will not encounter that paperwork until he or she chooses to retire, I will have a process page created that fully spells out the process used to seek emeritus status. I will have that page added to the set of process pages for academic personnel processes that is publicly available on the Provost’s website.

Please note below the message from Assistant to the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs Elizabeth King that the process page mentioned in Provost Page’s note has now been added to the process pages as P23. Department and college staff contacts who handle retirement and resignation processes have also been alerted to that new page so that the process is widely and clearly communicated. This step will help accomplish the intent noted above from Senate Motion 2015-67.

Sincerely yours,

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A detailed process guide for emeritus status requests has been created, and has been posted here on what we call “The P’s” page. The purpose of this guide is to clarify the steps in the process for
eligible faculty and academic professionals, as well as for administrators. Please share this link with your units.

Any feedback or questions, please let me know!

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