

Approved by GPC on 11-17-86.

New Policy in Faculty Handbook Concerning Retaining Doctoral Directive Status (DDS) for Emeritus/Retired Faculty Members-

Approved motion reads:

**Full-time faculty holding DDS who either fully retire or enter an early retirement plan may retain their Doctoral Directive Status under the following conditions:**

**Fully retired faculty may continue to serve as major professors for those students who have already begin their dissertation at the time of the professor's retirement. Fully retired faculty, however, may not accept additional students in this capacity. Fully retired faculty may serve as an additional member beyond the minimum number required on doctoral committees of new students if they choose.**

**Service professors, associate professors, and assistant professors (those faculty on early retirement plans) retain Doctoral Directive Status under the same guidelines as full-time faculty. These faculty are cautioned, however, to schedule their semesters of employment to coincide with the needs and projected timelines of their doctoral candidates.**

See minutes for full discussion.