# Emeriti Association University of Central Missouri

#### **CONSTITUTION**

#### Article I. Name:

The organization shall be called University of Central Missouri Emeriti Association

#### Article II. Function:

The Association shall develop and implement activities for the general welfare of the members and support the mission and programs of the University of Central Missouri.

## Article III. *Membership:*

Membership shall consist of retirees from the University including faculty and staff who have been designated "Emeriti" by the Board of Governors, or if deceased, their spouses.

## Article IV. Officers and Executive Committee:

The officers of the association shall consist of president, vice president, secretary, treasurer, assistant secretary/newsletter coordinator, social events chairperson and two members-at-large. The officers and two members-at-large shall be elected for a term of two years, and, along with the immediate past president, shall serve as an Executive Committee to act on behalf of the members in the intervals between regular meetings. Officers shall be elected at the fall meeting of even-numbered years. Vacancies occurring on the Executive Committee between elections shall be filled by appointment by the Executive Committee; such appointees to serve until the next election.

# Article V. *Meetings:*

Meetings of the Association shall be held in the fall and spring of each year, and at such other times as scheduled by the Executive committee, upon appropriate notice to the members.

### Article VI. Dues:

Annual dues shall be voted by a majority of the members of the Association present at the first official meeting and thereafter at the regular spring meeting. New emeriti are not required to pay dues for the first two years of membership.

# Article VII. Voting:

Each paid member present at a meeting of the Association shall be entitled to one vote.

# Article VIII. Adoption and Amendment of Constitution:

This Constitution shall become effective when approved by a majority vote of the Emeriti members present at the meeting at which it is presented.

This Constitution and/or By-Laws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present at any regular meeting of the Association, provided that proposed changes are sent to members two weeks prior to the meeting at which the vote is taken.

#### Article IX. Committees:

The Executive Committee of the Association may, as necessary, appoint committees.

#### Article X. *University Liaison:*

The University President and/or an individual appointed at the discretion of the President shall be the liaison between the University and the Association.

This Constitution was adopted on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of November 1988.

Amended:	November 8, 1990	(Article VI Dues)
	April 18, 1996	(Article IV Officers and Executive Committee)
	November 11, 1999	(Articles III Membership and Article IV Officers and
		Executive Committee)
	November 14, 2002	(Articles III Membership and Article IV Officers and
		Executive Committee)
	June 9, 2004	Executive Committee; By-Laws to become effective
		January 1, 2005
	April 16, 2015	(Article III Membership)

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