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On November 9, 1994, Senate approved the establishment of the category of President Emeritus/Emerita. The function of the position, a voluntary one, is to be primarily one of public presence, advancement and 'University ambassador', at the request of the President. This function is seen as augmenting the increasingly external nature of the Presidency.

Proposals to confer the designation will come from the Senate Committee on Appointments.