Categories of Membership in TURFA

Lifetime Membership
For retired full-time, part-time and adjunct Towson University faculty/librarians. Lifetime members have voting rights and are eligible to hold office.

$250 lump sum one-time only payment. Pro-rated fees are not eligible for this membership level.

Full and Associate Memberships
Full memberships are for retired full-time, part-time and adjunct Towson University faculty/librarians. Full members are eligible to vote and hold office in the association.

Associate memberships are available to those who do not meet the requirements for a lifetime or full membership (e.g., staff, spouses, or any other interested persons). Associate members do not have voting rights and may not hold office in the association.

$25 per year.

For more information about the Towson University Retired Faculty Association, please go to:

www.towson.edu/TURFA
Welcome to the Towson University Retired Faculty Association!

The Towson University Retired Faculty Association (TURFA) is a voluntary, nonprofit group united in its desire to remain connected to the university and promote common interests.

Mission:

TURFA fosters an ongoing relationship among retired faculty, the university, and the community, providing opportunities to share information, experiences, scholarship, service and social interaction.

Become a Member:

If you are interested in obtaining membership, please fill out the TURFA Membership Registration Form in this brochure. Submit the completed form with your payment and you become a member. It’s just that easy!

(Note: Lifetime members need only return these forms if there are changes in addresses or phone numbers.)

Towson University Faculty/Librarian Retiree Benefits

• Annual Spring retired faculty brunch or luncheon
• Access to the TURFA website at www.towson.edu/TURFA
• Semester-long loan period on Cook Library items and additional borrowing privileges for items from other USMAl libraries
• Interlibrary loan and document delivery service as well as remote and onsite access to library journal and database subscriptions
• Campus and community service opportunities
• Access to The Advocate, the bi-annual TURFA newsletter

Additional TURFA Membership Benefits

• Annual Fall program and social get-together
• Special programs and events held monthly from Fall through Spring
• Access to the TURFA Center in Enrollment Services 207 (meeting space, lounge, computers)
• Free on-campus parking
• Reduced ticket prices to on-campus cultural and athletic events
• Opportunities to seek TURFA financial support for ongoing research and scholarship
• Special interest groups such as a non-fiction reading group and a writing group
• Mentoring of newly retiring faculty
• Reduced fees for Osher Lifelong Learning Institute activities
• Access to the national AROHE Matters newsletter*
• Additional One Card benefits and convenience

TURFA Special Projects

• Oral History Videotaping Project
• Survey of Towson University Faculty and Librarian Retirees

*TURFA is a member of the Association of Retired Organizations in Higher Education (AROHE). AROHE is a dynamic, nationwide member network that advocates for, educates and serves campus-based organizations for retired faculty and staff.

Learn more at www.arohe/org.

Towson University Retired Faculty Association (TURFA)

Membership Registration

Name: __________________________________________

TU One Card ID: ________________________________

Department(s): __________________________________

Retirement Year: ________________________________

Address: _________________________________________

____________________________________ Zip Code: __________

Phone Number: _________________________________

Years of Service at TU: __________________________

Preferred E-mail Address: _________________________

Please let TURFA know if you want to help serve the association in any of the following ways by checking the appropriate lines below:

_____ Programs and Events Committee

_____ Scholarship and Research Committee

_____ Oral History Videotaping Project

_____ Serving on the Executive Committee

_____ In any capacity

Please select your desired membership level. The membership year runs from July 1 - June 30.

_____ Lifetime Membership ($250 lump sum one-time only payment)

_____ Full Membership ($25 annually) Individuals paying after January 1 shall pay $15 with their memberships expiring on June 30 of that same year.

_____ Associate Membership ($25 annually) Individuals paying after January 1 shall pay $15 with their memberships expiring on June 30 of that same year.

Submit this completed form with your payment which can be accepted via cash or check made payable to the TU Foundation (memo should read TURFA) and mailed to:

Towson University Office of the Provost
Attention: TURFA
8000 York Road
Towson, MD 21252

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