

# **The Australian National University Emeritus Faculty Incorporated**

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### **USE OF THE EMERITUS FACULTY NAME BY MEMBERS**

Emeritus Faculty has a legitimate interest in the use of its name. Its primary concern is that expressed or implied association of a member with the Faculty (or with the University) is accurate, and is consistent with the Faculty's objectives.

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