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**PRESS RELEASE**

**AUTH Honors Departing Faculty Members at the End of the Academic  
Year**

Thessaloniki, 25 August 2025

AUTH will host a special evening dedicated to recognizing the long-standing contributions of its academic community on Thursday, 28 August 2025, at 20:30, in the AUTH Ceremony Hall.

During the event, AUTH will honor 104 of its members who are retiring at the conclusion of the 2024–2025 academic year. Through this gesture, the university expresses its deep appreciation for their contributions to teaching, research, and academic life at the institution.

AUTH Rector, Professor Kyriakos Anastasiadis, will open the evening with a welcome address. Professor Theodoros Laopoulos, from the Department of Physics and former Vice Rector, will follow with a keynote speech.

This event goes beyond a farewell tribute. By celebrating these members, AUTH also honors its own history and sends a clear message of continuity and future outlook.

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*We kindly request that this event be published, broadcast, and covered by the media*