

Policy 2.10 - Emeritus Titles (Trustees and President)

Policy

Emeritus is a designated honorary status intended to recognize the distinguished contributions of a retiring or retired Lower Columbia College (LCC) President or Trustee. The conferral of the Emeritus title shall be based on individual distinction and quality of contributions and service to the College and community, and shall remain in force until death. The emeritus appointment carries no formal associated responsibilities or compensation.

Qualifications

- Any retiring or retired President or Trustee with a long-term record of service to the College and community and dedication to professional excellence may be eligible for emeritus status.
- Any President or Trustee retired prior to approval of this policy that has not previously been awarded emeritus status may be appointed to such status retroactively to the date of their retirement.
- Persons who hold an emeritus title at other institutions normally are not eligible for an emeritus title at LCC.

Rights and Privileges

- Listing in college publications as appropriate.
- An identification card denoting emeritus status.
- Library and computer lab privileges.
- Access to college events, performances, athletic events, and college publications as available to all members of the campus community.
- Invitations to college receptions and similar events including commencement.

Nomination and Approval

Any member of the LCC Board of Trustees may submit a nomination naming a retiring or retired LCC President or Trustee to become President Emeritus or Trustee Emeritus by February 1st in the year the title is sought to be awarded. A motion shall be made and approved by a majority vote of the LCC Board of Trustees to grant emeritus status. The Board retains the authority to withdraw a President Emeritus or Trustee Emeritus title at its discretion as it deems necessary and appropriate.

Historic Information

- Adopted: December 13, 2023