

Board Policies

ADMINISTRATIVE

106.00 EMERITUS STATUS POLICY

The Board of Trustees may confer the honorary designation of Emeritus upon a retired trustee, president, administrator, faculty member, or other employee in recognition of outstanding, distinguished, and sustained service to Cowley College.

Emeritus status is a special honor that recognizes individuals whose contributions have advanced the mission, growth, reputation, and success of the College and whose service has had a significant and lasting impact on the institution and/or the communities it serves. Emeritus status is not automatically granted upon retirement.

The nomination shall include documentation supporting the individual's distinguished service and contributions to the College following the process outlined in AP 106.

Emeritus status shall be conferred upon approval by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees. An individual may decline to accept the designation or use an emeritus title.

Emeritus status does not create an employment relationship and confers no administrative, governance, supervisory, or decision-making authority. No compensation, remuneration, or additional employment benefits are associated with the designation unless expressly approved by the Board of Trustees.

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