

WALLA WALLA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

PRESIDENT EMERITUS DESIGNATION

BOARD POLICY 1380

The Board of Trustees of Walla Walla Community College may grant President Emeritus status to a retiring or retired college president. President Emeritus status will be reserved to honor, in retirement, a college president who has provided outstanding and distinguished service to Walla Walla Community College and has served a significant portion of his or her career at the college. Emeritus status is given to an individual who has gone beyond their normal duties and responsibilities and demonstrated exceptional commitment and contributions to the college, exemplified the highest standards of personal and professional integrity, civic responsibility, vision, and leadership. The designation identifies the college president as a continuing member of the college community.

Nomination and Approval

A member of the WWCC Board of Trustees may submit a resolution naming a retiring or retired college president to become President Emeritus. The resolution must be approved by a majority vote of the Walla Walla Community College Board of Trustees.

Rights, Privileges, and Responsibilities

In addition to the benefits and privileges received by all retired faculty and staff, a college president granted emeritus status will also receive:

- A resolution naming and honoring the college president as President Emeritus
- Use of the title "President Emeritus" in community and professional activities
- Invitations to college events and activities
- The option to participate in commencement exercises, and
- A college email account.

The current college president may call upon the President Emeritus to provide counsel, to serve in various volunteer roles and/or capacities in support of the college. President Emeriti are not required to continue to serve the college community.

The title of President Emeritus confers no remuneration, rights to employment, or benefits in addition to those provided above. President Emeritus does not exercise any of the authority or administrative functions associated with holding a staff position at the college.

The Board of Trustees retains the authority to withdraw a President Emeritus title at its discretion as it deems necessary and appropriate.

Policy Contact: <u>President</u>
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