

## **BP 7265      Emeritus Status**

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In recognition of years of valued service and contributions to the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District, the Governing Board has established the title of “Emeritus” to be granted to retirees who meet the standards as set forth in this board policy. The objective of this policy is to honor past affiliation and encourage and maximize the inclusion of Emeriti in District and College activities after retirement.

### **Criteria for Emeritus Status:**

- Faculty Retirees—Twenty (20) years of service within the District; Professor rank or nomination by the Academic Senate; and approval by the Governing Board.
- Educational Administrator—Twenty (20) years of service in higher education; eight years within the District as an administrator; nomination by the Chancellor’s Cabinet; and approval by the Governing Board.

The Governing Board reserves the right to grant the designation of Emeritus upon members of other groups of employees who have a record of significant contribution to the Grossmont-Cuyamaca Community College District.

The Emeritus designation is not automatic. The Governing Board must approve the designation for each candidate.

The Governing Board shall have the sole responsibility for officially honoring and recognizing District faculty and educational administrator retirees by granting the designation of Emeritus. The Emeritus designation shall have no contractual obligations, nor shall there be any compensation connected with the title.