

**Cochise College
District Board Policy**

**Category: Governance
Policy Number: 211
Title: Trustee Emeritus**

Objectives of Policy

1. To confer trustee emeritus status to former Cochise College trustees in recognition of extensive and exemplary contributions to the College and the community.
2. To offer privileges to former Board members as a means of keeping them affiliated with the College, maintaining a special relationship with them and expressing gratitude for their service to the College.

Criteria for Selection

The Board of Trustees will make decisions on conferring the designation of Trustee Emeritus on an individual basis and the award will be conferred within one year of the Board member leaving the Board. In order to be considered for Emeritus status, the Governing Board member must have served a minimum of ten (10) consecutive years on the Board. Additionally, the Governing Board member will have served on advisory boards, commissions, and other associations related to community college governance. The designation of Trustee Emeritus will be announced in the form of a Board of Trustees resolution.

Emeritus Privileges

1. Recognition by a Board resolution of Trustee Emeritus status; presentation of framed resolution.
2. Invitation to Presidents Reception and annual Commencement activities, with special seating privileges and recognition.
3. Invitation to College activities and special events.
4. Receive College publications.