Kirkwood
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Board Policy: 216 – President Emeritus

Subject: Board of Trustees
Series 216: President Emeritus

The Board of Trustees may grant President Emeritus status to a Kirkwood Community College President who is retiring/leaving the position of President, has provided distinguished service to the College, and has served as College President for at least 5 years. "Distinguished service" is defined as service that goes beyond the normal duties and responsibilities of the appointment, and which has had extraordinary impact on the College and/or the broader community. Such service reflects that the individual demonstrated exceptional commitment and contributions to the College, exemplifying the highest standards of personal and professional integrity, civic responsibility, vision, and leadership.

A member of the Board of Trustees may nominate the Kirkwood President at the time of his/her departure to become President Emeritus. The title must be approved by a majority vote of the full Board.

A Kirkwood President granted President Emeritus status will receive:

- A resolution naming and honoring the College President as President Emeritus.
- Use of the title "President Emeritus" in community and professional activities.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right, by majority vote, to revoke a President Emeritus designation at its sole discretion.

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