

# POLICY: 2.1.7

## President Emeritus Designations

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### **POLICY:**

The State Board shall honor and further recognize designated persons by conferring upon them the title of President Emeritus.

Persons to be considered recipients of the title President Emeritus shall retire from the position of President of a Georgia Technical College with at least seven (7) years of honorable service as President (including President, Acting President, or Interim President) and at least 10 years in the Technical College System of Georgia. The seven (7) years as President is inclusive in the total 10 years within the Technical System of Georgia. **Note:** The seven (7) years as President is included in the total 10 years within the Technical College System of Georgia, allowing for a combination of serving multiple colleges or the System

**President Emeritus:** Retired, with an honorary title meaning "earned through meritorious service." The requirements include that the President must be retired within the last one year; and have exemplified the highest standards of personal and professional integrity, civic responsibility, vision, and leadership demonstrating exceptional commitment and contributions to the College or the System.

**Benefits:** Acknowledgement received by each person designated President Emeritus, along with the title include:

A State Board Resolution naming and honoring the individual as President Emeritus.

The Commissioner, who may consult the local board of directors, may recommend to the State Board approval for individuals to be recognized with the title of President Emeritus. The Commissioner and State Board have latitude to name individuals who have extraordinary circumstances such as a posthumous situation, or other special circumstances, to receive the President Emeritus designation. The State Board retains the authority to withdraw a President Emeritus title at its discretion, as it deems necessary and appropriate.

The Commissioner shall develop or revise implementation procedures for submitting and approving individuals to be recognized with the title of President Emeritus.

### **RELATED AUTHORITY:**

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of Board

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-14 – TCSG Established; Powers and Duties