



**POLICY**

Title: President Emeritus Designation	Code: A0116
Authority:	Original Adoption: June 25, 2024

**POLICY STATEMENT**

The Board of Directors of Milwaukee Area Technical College (“MATC”) may grant President Emeritus status to a retiring or retired College president who has provided distinguished service to MATC, and has served a significant portion of his/her career at the College, including at least one term as President and ten years of aggregate service to the College.

**SCOPE**

Distinguished service is defined as service which has had an extraordinary impact on the College and/or broader community, by an individual exemplifying the highest standards of civic responsibility, vision, and leadership.

**PROCEDURE FOR GRANTING EMERITUS**

**Nomination and Approval**

A member of the Board of Directors may nominate a retiring or retired College president to be honored with the title President Emeritus. This designation must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

**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 individual as President Emeritus;
- Use of the designation in appropriate College publications and/or website;
- Use of the title “President Emeritus” in post-retirement community and professional activities.

The title of President Emeritus confers no: remuneration; rights to employment; rights to use College communications systems (including email, phone, or mailing addresses); or any other benefit in addition to those specified above. Presidents Emeriti do not exercise any of the authority or administrative functions associated with holding a staff position at the college.

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

APPROVAL AUTHORITY: MATC District Board

POLICY MANAGER: General Counsel