**Coast Community College District BOARD POLICY**

Chapter 7 Human Resources

BP 7802 Emeritus and Meritorious Status

## Emeritus Status

The Board of Trustees of the Coast Community College District reserves the right under special circumstances to honor certificated retirees of the District by bestowing upon such individual(s) the term emeritus. The emeritus designation shall have no contractual obligations, nor shall there be any compensation connected with such title.

In order to be considered for emeritus designation, the employee must have served the District for at least ~~l5 years~~ 30 semesters in a particular field of endeavor and shall be retiring at the end of the school year in which the title is bestowed or must have previously retired in good standing from the District. The title shall be automatically conferred on those who meet the above criteria. ~~The Board at its own discretion may bestow the emeritus title on any certificated employee with 15 or more years of service. The emeritus designation is not, however, automatic and must be acted upon individually in each case.~~

## Meritorious Status

The Board of Trustees of the Coast Community College District reserves the right under special circumstances to honor management and classified retirees of the District by bestowing upon such individual(s) the term meritorious. The meritorious designation does not bestow any compensation connected with such title.

In order to be considered for meritorious designation, the employee must have served the District for at least 15 years and shall be retiring in good standing from the District. The title shall be automatically conferred on those who meet the above criteria.

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