

## County College of Morris Selection Criteria for Trustee Emeritus/Emerita

In order to recognize the substantial contributions and dedication of a former Board of Trustee member, County College of Morris Board of Trustees may confer the title of *Trustee Emeritus/a* to a former board member who has provided at least ten (10) years of noteworthy service to the College.

### Criteria

To be considered for Trustee Emeritus/a status, a nominee must meet the following criteria:

- retirement/resignation/separation based on disability from the Board of Trustees in good standing;
- a minimum of eight years (8) of service;
- established record of exemplary commitment to the College through personal leadership, high attendance, advocacy for high standards, and exceptional, sustained dedication and service to the mission of County College of Morris, the local community, and the state of New Jersey;
- the title of Trustee Emeritus or Emerita may be conferred posthumously.

### Procedure

- A candidate must be nominated in writing by a current member of the Board of Trustees.
- The Board of Trustees Committee on Organization, Bylaws, Planning and Nomination will review the nomination and may take action as deemed appropriate, which may include advancing the nomination for consideration by the full Board of Trustees.
- The consideration of the nomination must be approved by a majority vote of the Board of Trustees members present.

### Recognition and Privileges

- Public recognition at a place, date, and time prescribed by the Board of Trustees;
- Listing as Emeritus/a in a variety of appropriate County College of Morris publications;
- Eligibility for appointment to College advisory committees.

A Trustee Emeritus/a will not have voting rights or the right to attend closed sessions of the Board of Trustees. A Trustee Emeritus/a may attend the Public meeting and sit with the Board of Trustees during the public portion of the meeting.

### Denial:

The Board of Trustees may reject nomination(s) for Emeritus/a based on facts and circumstances that in the sole discretion of the Board of Trustees may not merit the honorable distinction of Emeritus/a status.

### Revocation:

After achieving Emeritus/a status, the Board of Trustees may petition to revoke this status. The petition for revocation should be based on facts and/or circumstances that demonstrate the Emeritus/a status is no longer appropriate. The Board of Trustees shall have the discretion to seek

whatever information they deem necessary to review and determine whether the Emeritus/a status will be maintained.

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