

## **Trustee Emeritus Policy**

### **POLICY ELEMENTS:**

**Rationale/Background:** This provides a tangible way to recognize a Trustee at the conclusion of service to the university.

**Eligibility/Criteria:** Trustees who serve at least ten years in the role and demonstrate distinguished service to the university through a commitment of time, talent, and resources.

**Procedure:** No later than one calendar year after departure from the Council of Trustees, a nominations committee may recommend emeritus status for a trustee with written justification describing why the individual should be honored. The nomination must receive approval of the Council of Trustees in a public meeting.

**Privileges:** A Trustee Emeritus would be: 1) eligible for participation in academic processions in which current trustees participate; 2) invited to university events to which current trustees are invited; 3) included in a list of trustee emeriti on the university website; and 4) eligible for other privileges approved by the president including, but not limited to, communications regarding campus events that are not confidential or privileged.