

Policy Title:	Presidential Emeritus Status
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Related Policy:			

Revision History

Revision Number:	Change:	Date:
-	Initial version	July 2015
1	Revision	July 2016

A. Purpose

This policy codifies and revises as Southern Oregon University Policy the rule previously adopted by the State Board of Higher Education concerning this topic and transferred to SOU by operation of law on July 1, 2015.

B. Policy Statement

It is the policy of the Southern Oregon University (SOU) Board of Trustees that presidents serving SOU for a significant period, sufficient to demonstrate meaningful contribution to higher education in Oregon, and upon the recommendation of the Board of Trustees, shall be accorded the title of President Emeritus of Southern Oregon University. It is the intent of this policy that the designated individual shall be accorded the right to use this designation from the date of issuance forward, to signify this singularly significant professional honor. This title shall at a minimum include the privilege of parking on the campus, the continued ability to use institutional e-mail, have internet access, mail privileges, campus library privileges, and have provided, upon request, a business office, consistent with the institutional policies of SOU. The costs of the above privileges shall be the responsibility of SOU. The Board reserves the discretion to award additional individual and presidential emeritus privileges as it deems appropriate.

This policy may be revised at any time without notice. All revisions supersede prior policy and are effective immediately upon approval.

C. Policy Consultation

This policy was transferred to SOU by operation of law on July 1, 2015 from the State Board of Higher Education Board Policy Manual. Revisions to the text of the policy were posted for campus comment on June 21, 2016.

D. Other Information

The Policy Contact, defined above, will write and maintain the procedures related to this policy and these procedures will be made available within the Custodial Office.