

ICCTA Quick Survey Results - Trustee Emeritus Designation

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A total of 10 colleges/districts responded to this ICCTA Quick Survey

1. Does your institution have a Trustee Emeritus Designation?

2. If yes, what are the requirements to become a Trustee Emeritus? How do you honor them?

3. Please share any additional feedback regarding your institution's Trustee Emeritus designation.

4. If you have any documentation concerning a Trustee Emeritus designation, you can upload them here.

Richland Community College

Yes

A member of the Board of Trustees who leaves the Board after serving the College a minimum of 10 years may be considered for the title, Trustee Emeritus, based upon the recommendation of a majority of the members of the Board of Trustees. The privileges of the Trustee Emeritus status will be as follows: The Trustee Emeritus will be granted a tuition waiver for credit and non-credit classes as is consistent with other waivers as identified in the Policy Manual of the Board of Trustees, The Trustee Emeritus will receive Richland Community College business cards indicating the Trustee Emeritus status, and The Trustee Emeritus will remain on the College mailing list and be invited to College functions and activities.

Harper College

Yes

Per the Harper College Board of Trustees Policy Manual: A trustee who leaves the Board of Trustees after serving in that capacity for six years or more may be considered for Trustee Emeritus status upon the request of any member of the Board. Non-voting Trustee Emeritus status will be granted upon a majority vote of the Board.

The Board then votes on the Trustee Emeritus Designation as a New Business item. The Trustee Emeritus status provides the following benefits: business cards indicating this special designation, inclusion on Harper's mailing list for special events, an identification card which provides access to reduced rate tickets.

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Elgin Community College

Yes

"A trustee having served a minimum of twelve (12) years will be eligible to receive the distinction of Emeritus or Emerita when retiring from the ECC Board of Trustees." A resolution of appreciation stating this is voted on by the Board at the final meeting of the retiring trustee.

This was adopted in their policies in 2023 when they also memorialized conferring of an honorary associate degree for trustees: a trustee having been elected to a term of office for 2, 4 or 6 years shall be eligible to receive an honorary degree from ECC upon completion of their term or terms.

Kishwaukee College

No

Shawnee Community College

No

Highland Community College

No

Lake Land College

No

Kankakee Community College

Yes

See attached [KCC Emeritus Policy Document](#)

Prairie State College

No

Sauk Valley Community College

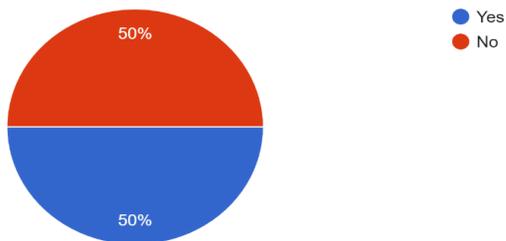
Yes

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Charts/Graphs

1. Does your institution have a Trustee Emeritus designation?

10 responses



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