



November 16, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: District Board of Trustees
FROM: Jim Murdaugh, President 
SUBJECT: College Policy Addition

Item Description

This item requests Board approval for policy addition.

Overview and Background

The College brings forth a request to add a new policy, 05-21 - Faculty Emeriti. This policy will allow qualified TCC faculty to be awarded the title of Faculty Emeriti upon or after retirement from the College. This title will permit faculty to have access to privileges such as free admission to TCC fine arts performances and sporting events and access to an email list-serve.

Past Actions by the Board

The Board has taken no previous action on proposed Policy 05-21.

Funding/Financial Implications

None

Staff Resource

Feleccia Moore-Davis

Recommended Action

That the Board approve the addition of Policy 05-21.

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DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES
P O L I C Y**

TITLE: Faculty Emeriti	NUMBER: 05-21
AUTHORITY: Florida Statute: 1001.64, 1001.65 Florida Administrative Code:	SEE ALSO: Administrative Procedure 05-21AP; Faculty Emeriti
DATE ADOPTED:	

The purpose of this Board Rule is to establish Board policy to award faculty emeriti status to qualified faculty.

Upon or after retirement from Tallahassee Community College (TCC), a fulltime faculty member with a minimum of 15 years of teaching service at TCC may be granted the title of Faculty Emeritus or Emerita (if female). During his/her service to the college, the faculty member shall have advanced and strengthened programs, contributed to the TCC college community as well as to the success and completion of our student body.

A nomination for faculty emeriti may be submitted in writing by any faculty or staff member. The honor of “Faculty Emeritus” will be bestowed annually, and nominations accepted post-retirement. The President shall have the discretion to recommend other faculty who do not meet minimum qualifications of this Rule for Emeriti status based on extraordinary contributions to the college.

The President shall recommend to the Board or Trustees as often as necessary the names of persons recommended for Emeritus/Emerita status and such recommendation shall require a majority vote at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Faculty Emeriti remain representatives of the College and are expected to continue to conduct themselves in a manner not likely to embarrass or cause ill will to the College or its employees or students. The Board of Trustees may revoke the status of Faculty Emeritus/Emerita upon recommendation of the President, or its own motion for violation of this standard or other reasons as the Board deems appropriate.

This Board Rule shall be effective immediately and apply to all qualified faculty.