

Policy Title: Presidents Emeriti
Policy Approver: Board of Governors
Policy Holder: Board of Governors
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Policy Statement

Yukon University seeks to foster an active and ongoing relationship with former University presidents who have retired in good standing. Maintaining such relationships allows the University to benefit from the ongoing contributions of a former president and allows the former president to use the institution's name in connection with ongoing community and academic endeavors.

Approval Statement

With the consent of the Board of Governors and approval of the Chair of the Board of Governors, this policy is hereby deemed in effect the 7th day of December, 2019.

Chris Milner

December 7, 2019

Chair, Board of Governors

Date

1. Purpose of Policy

The designation “emeritus” or “emerita” recognizes the outstanding contributions of retired presidents to the University and to the community, including demonstrated excellence, outstanding service, and effective leadership beyond normal expectations.

2. Governing Legislation and Relevant Documents

Yukon University Act

3. Scope

The policy applies to retired Yukon University presidents and to those who have announced their retirement.

4. Definitions

- **Emeritus/Emerita:** an honorary title, which may be granted to retired faculty members, administrators, and presidents who have given distinguished service to the institution.

5. Guiding Principles

The following guiding principles apply to this policy:

- The granting of emeritus or emerita status provides intangible benefits to both the institution and to the recipient; and
- Presidents Emeriti are not required to continue to serve the University or the community but may do so at their own discretion.

6. Other Related and/or Accompanying Documents

BA 20.1 – Presidents Emeriti Procedures

7. Document History

Include all updates here, including housekeeping changes, beginning with formal approval.

| <i>Date</i> | <i>Update</i> |
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| December 2019 | Approved by Yukon College Board of Governors. |
| Jan 2025 | Code change from BOG 20.0 to BA 20.0 |

Addendum A - Policy Communication Checklist

Policy Name: President Emeriti Policy

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List those consulted with in preparation of this policy:

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This checklist must be completed prior to the final draft of a policy being presented for approval.

| Body | Communication Planned | Completed | Comments |
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| SEC | | | |
| Student Union | N/A | | |
| Employee's Union | N/A | | |
| Occupational Health and Safety | N/A | | |
| Senate | Yes | | |
| Board or a Board subcommittee | Yes | | |
| Other | N/A | | |
| SEC for Final Review | December 2019 | | |