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1. Purpose and Background

See Policy document.

2. Guiding Principles

See Policy document.

3. Definitions

- Board: the Yukon University Board of Governors

4. Procedures

4.1 Eligibility, Nomination, and Selection

A retired Yukon University president or president who has announced their retirement is eligible for nomination, by a member of the Board of Governors or a member of Senate, for the designation “President Emeritus” or “President Emerita.”

A written nomination is to be submitted in confidence to the Chair of the Board of Governors through the Board’s executive assistant. The nominee should not be informed of the nomination.

A nomination for president emeritus or president emerita must include a strong rationale in support of the nomination, including how the president or former president has demonstrated excellence, outstanding service, and effective leadership beyond normal expectations.

Upon receiving a nomination for president emeritus or president emerita, the Board or delegated Board sub-committee will review the nomination in a closed meeting.

Considerations will include the nominee’s overall performance and specific contributions to the University and the community. University and/or community input may be sought at the discretion of the Board or sub-committee.

Upon completing the review, the Board will determine whether or not to award the designation of president emeritus or president emerita to the nominee. If the decision is to approve the awarding of such designation, the Board will specify the date the designation becomes effective, and the Chair of the Board of Governors will then inform the nominee, in writing, of the decision to award the designation.

When possible, the recipient and their designation will be recognized at the first convocation ceremony following the awarding of the designation.

4.2 Benefits

The designation is honorific and does not bestow to the recipient any status, rights, privileges or institutional resources, other than those set out below:

- Recipients may use their designation publicly in connection with academic and community endeavors;
- Recipients may be invited to participate in the procession with faculty at convocation ceremonies; and
- Recipients may be invited to attend, as appropriate, other Yukon University celebrations, announcements, ceremonies, and events.

The University may grant other privileges from time to time, including but not limited to representing the institution in roles identified and approved by the current Board of Governors.

4.3 Length of Term

Once awarded, the designation is granted for life.

Notwithstanding the above, the Board of Governors may withdraw the designation from any individual in exceptional circumstances, including but are not limited to the following: if, in the view of the Board of Governors, the recipient has misused the designation, or the recipient has committed an act such that continued association with the University may undermine its

credibility, integrity, or public image. In removing an emeritus or emerita designation, the Board of Governors' decision shall be final.

5. Exceptions to the Procedures

None.

6. Problem Solving

Any questions arising out of the content or communication of this policy or disputes arising from a decision made as a result of applying this policy should be reported to the Chair of the Board of Governors.

7. Forms

None.

8. Appendices

None.

9. Document History

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

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