

FACULTY EMERITUS STATUS

*References: Education Code §66700, §70901 & §70902;
Title 5 §53200(d)(1) & (2) and §53203(d)(1) & (2);
AB 1725.*

Emeritus status is an honorary title awarded for distinguished service to the academic community. The Governing Board shall grant Faculty Emeritus Status to all qualified certificated full-time faculty upon retirement, separation from the District or death as recommended by the Academic Senate and as per the procedures that accompany this policy. The bestowal of emeritus status is a distinctive honor and emeriti faculty are regarded as an important and integral part of the College community.

The granting of faculty emeritus status shall include, but not necessarily be limited to the following privileges, benefits and courtesies:

1. An official document certifying emeritus status of the respective faculty member endorsed by the President of the Governing Board, Superintendent/President and the Academic Senate President.
2. An identification card which indicates status as an emeritus faculty member at Southwestern College.
3. Listing with the faculty in all appropriate campus and staff directories, upon request.
4. Listing with the faculty in all College catalogs.
5. A courtesy District faculty parking sticker.
6. A faculty Library Card, allowing full use of Library and Learning Resource Center services at any of the District facilities.
7. Complimentary or reduced price admission to athletic, dramatic, film, lecture, musical, graduation ceremonies or other events at Southwestern College as provided to other Southwestern College faculty members.
8. The opportunity to take classes at Southwestern, subject to availability of space and the consent of the instructor.
9. Participation in Southwestern College public ceremonies.
10. Use of recreational and social facilities of the College with access and ticket arrangement as provided to other Southwestern College faculty members.

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11. Eligibility to receive campus news publications upon request.

12. Use of a Southwestern College email address as provided to other Southwestern College faculty members.

Official recognition shall be given to emeritus faculty during Spring Commencement exercises. Participation by faculty emeriti is welcomed at District events.