POLICY: 2.1.7. (I.C.2)  
President Emeritus Designations

**Revised:** June 18, 2005.  
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**Adopted:** April 4, 1996.

**POLICY:**  
The State Board shall honor and further recognize designated persons by conferring upon them the title of President Emeritus and authorizing certain benefits to accompany it.

Persons to be considered recipients of the title President Emeritus shall retire from the position of President of a Georgia Technical College with at least five (5) years of honorable and distinguished service in the Technical College System of Georgia.

**President Emeritus:** Retired, with an honorary title meaning "earned through service."

**Benefits:** Awards received by each person designated President Emeritus, along with the title, including:

- A State Board Resolution is naming and honoring the individual as President Emeritus.
- A lapel pin and name badge signify the status of President Emeritus.
- Free library services, including Internet access, on any Georgia Technical College campus.
- A standing invitation to attend regular meetings and events conducted within the Technical College System of Georgia, including State Board, President's Council, and Presidents Association Meetings; GOAL and EAGLE Award Banquets; Annual Literacy and TIDA Conferences.

The Commissioner shall develop implementation procedures for submitting, reviewing, and approving individuals to be recognized with the title of President Emeritus.

**RELATED AUTHORITY:**  
O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of Board.  
O.C.G.A. § 20-4-14 – TCSG Established; Powers and Duties.