In September 2003, the Board of Trustees approved the designation of trustee emeritus.

To recognize extraordinary and significant contributions to MiraCosta Community College District by a member of the Board of Trustees, trustee emeritus status may be granted by unanimous vote of the board.

The Board of Trustees may confer the designation of trustee emeritus to a board member who has:

A. Served the college for a minimum of at least eight consecutive years.
B. Served in a leadership role on behalf of the Board of Trustees.
C. Contributed significantly to the development of the college.
D. Provided meritorious service in representing the college to its community.
E. Demonstrated a continuous commitment to strengthening educational opportunities for local citizens.

Any current member of the board may submit a nomination for board consideration to the board president or the superintendent/president.

The designation of trustee emeritus will be announced in the form of a board resolution.

The award will be conferred within one year of the board member leaving the board.

Emeritus trustees may be granted appropriate privileges paralleling those granted to full-time faculty and classified staff.