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 will 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 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.