

**FACULTY EMERITUS STATUS**

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

The procedures for determining and granting faculty emeritus status are as follows:

1. Each fall, the Academic Senate of Southwestern College shall review all the names of eligible faculty members to determine which will be approved for emeritus status. Those who have worked in the District for a minimum of 10 years and have retired, separated from the District or passed away will be eligible for consideration for emeritus status. This determination shall be placed on an agenda of a regularly scheduled Academic Senate meeting and approved by a majority vote.
2. Once approved, the Senate President will forward the recommendations to the Superintendent/President for inclusion on the next Governing Board agenda.
3. The Governing Board will review the recommendations of the Senate and will normally accept the recommendations for approval. If the Governing Board does not approve a faculty member from the list, the Governing Board or its sole designee, the Superintendent/President, must submit a written explanation of their rationale within a reasonable time limit.
4. Once approved by the Governing Board, the Academic Senate may announce the new faculty emeriti and the District will recognize them during Spring Commencement.