

Policy 1: Emeritus Status

The Board of Trustees, upon the recommendation of the President, will provide emerita/us status to all individuals holding faculty rank who are retiring from the University after 10 or more years of employment in good standing throughout their career at William Paterson and, who, upon retirement, held the title of president, provost, associate provost, dean, associate dean, full professor or librarian I.

From the date of the formal adoption of this policy through its fifth anniversary, the Board of Trustees, upon the recommendation of the President, will also provide emerita/us status to associate professor or librarian II rank individuals if they meet the criteria of holding that rank after ten or more years of employment in good standing throughout their career at William Paterson University. At the end of the fifth anniversary, individuals at the rank of associate professor or librarian II will no longer be eligible for emeritus status.

All individuals awarded emerita/us status shall be granted the following:

1. Be listed as emerita/us in the University Catalogue, Staff Roster and all other relevant University publications and websites.
2. Be the recipient of all appropriate newsletters and publication from the University.
3. Be the recipient of a formal certificate of emerita/us status.
4. Be the recipient of a University identification card.
5. Have access to a University email account.
6. Have access to the Lorraine and David Cheng Library and Library electronic databases.

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