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Purpose:
The designation of Emeritus indicates that an eligible individual is retired and retains the title as an honour. It recognizes exemplary service to Carleton University as President, Chancellor or Chair of the Board.

Scope:
This policy applies to Presidents, Chancellors and Board Chairs.

Policy:
The Board of Governors, in its sole discretion, may confer the title of “Emeritus” to distinguish former Presidents, Chancellors and Board Chairs who have completed one full term of office for exemplary service to the University.

The Emeritus title is honorific, it does not carry with it any entitlement to authority, rights, privileges or resources.

Presidents, Chancellors and Board Chairs Emeriti are welcome to continue their involvement with Carleton University in a manner to be agreed, but are not obligated to do so.

Procedure:
The procedures will be determined by the University Secretariat.

A full list of all individuals holding this rank will be kept in the University Secretariat.

Contact:
University Secretary

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