

# WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY PARKERSBURG BOARD OF GOVERNORS

## POLICY B-38 EMERITUS STATUS

### Section 1. General

- 1.1 This policy delineates the procedures to be followed by the West Virginia University Parkersburg Board of Governors in awarding Emeritus Status.
- 1.2 Authority. – [W. Va. Code § 18B-1-6](#) and [18B-2A-4](#); Council for Community and Technical College Education rule entitled *Academic Freedom, Professional Responsibility, Promotion, and Tenure*, [135 C.S.R. 9](#) See also, BOG Policy B-2.
- 1.3 Effective Date. – March 19, 2024

### Section 2. Policy on the Awarding of Emeritus Status

- 2.1 Those faculty members whose retirement is announced and who met the requirements of meritorious contributions to the college shall be considered for Emeritus status. The conditions and process for awarding Emeritus Status are described in Answer Book IV-5. Emeritus Status.
- 2.2 The award of President Emeritus status rests with the Board of Governors, and Emeritus awards to administrators rest with the President.
- 2.3 Faculty members and administrators awarded Emeritus status retain their professional titles. In every case, the term “Emeritus” follows the rank and title.
- 2.4 Emeritus faculty members and administrators have library privileges; they have the same access to the institution and to activities taking place at the institution as other faculty members and administrators; and they enjoy privileges designated by their departments and the college, which may include continued access to email.