

## **BOARD POLICY BOARD EMERITUS STATUS**

The DSU Heritage Foundation Board's of Directors believes it is important to recognize certain board members and their accomplishments while active on the board. Emeriti directors are no longer actively participating in board meetings; however, are welcome to attend board activities as they choose.

Emeriti Status is achieved after individuals have completed their tenure on the Board. Other members who may not have completed their tenure may also be eligible for Emeriti status by board approval.

- Emeriti Status should be defined by a former board members active participation over their term or terms, consistent philanthropic support, and demonstrated interest in the institution.
- Board *Emeriti* should be kept informed about the issues being addressed by the board and the institution through regular communications from DSU HF leadership.
- All DSU Heritage Foundation Emeriti Board members will be recognized on all social media, including listed as DSU HF Emeriti on website and all printed materials at annual meetings.
- Nominations committee will make recommendations to full Board.

Lastly, remember that an *emeritus* or honorary title is a mark of distinction.