

**Morongo Basin Conservation Association
Policy for Emeritus Status**

Emeritus status is an honor conferred by MBCA to a retired board member to show respect for distinguished service. The honor says “even though you are no longer an official member of this Board of Directors, you have shown such merit through your past service that we claim you as a continuing part of our professional group and honor you for your significant contribution.”

I. The criteria for nomination are:

- A. Candidate must be retired from the board for one year
- B. Emeritus Status is reserved for those who have made a positive significant contribution to the MBCA in one or more of the following areas:
 - 1. Financial support
 - 2. Leadership
 - 3. Creative Activities
 - 4. Outreach

II. Procedure for Recommending Emeritus/Emerita Status

- 1. Active board member nominates a candidate.
- 2. The Board of Directors convenes a committee that vets the candidates’ eligibility & makes recommendation.
- 3. Board acts unanimously on recommendation.

Name/ MBCA Official Title

Date

Final: July 7, 2016