

Office of the President
February 18, 2022

Members, Board of Trustees:

UNIVERSITY STAFF EMERITUS BE CONFERRED
UPON LISA P. COLLINS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees confer upon Dr. Lisa P. Collins the title of University Staff Emeritus in recognition of her many years of service, dedication and loyalty to the University of Kentucky.

Background: Dr. Lisa P. Collins has provided service to the University of Kentucky for 40 years. During that time, she worked in several units including the Registrar's Office, the Graduate School and the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment (CAFE). After Dr. Collins' official retirement in 2018, she served nearly two additional years as CAFE's associate dean for faculty resources, planning and assessment and since July 2020 has served in a part-time, post-retirement position supporting several units in the college.

During her time at UK, Dr. Collins has contributed to many areas of the university's operations including serving as a Commencement volunteer, as a member of the Honorary Degree Committee, as a collaborator on the design and building team of the CAFE Alumni Plaza and as a partner in developing the CAFE Diversity Fellowships.

In recognition of her contributions to the university, Dr. Collins has received numerous awards, including the Sarah Bennett Holmes Award in 2018, the CAFE Outstanding Staff Award in 2008 and the Chancellor's Award for Outstanding Staff in 1991. In addition, in 2021, the CAFE Outstanding Staff Awards program was renamed the Dr. Lisa P. Collins Outstanding Staff Awards.

Outside of her official work roles, Dr. Collins contributed to UK's philanthropy efforts, including initiating an endowment for what was then the Women's Studies program and serving as a member of the UK Women's Club and chairing their Scholarship Committee.

Dr. Lisa P. Collins has made numerous and diverse contributions to the university during her time as a staff member. Her work ethic and dedication to the university make her an ideal candidate for the honor of University Staff Emeritus, as conferred by the Board of Trustees.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____