

BANGOR BAND
CONDUCTOR EMERITUS POLICY PROPOSAL

I. PREFACE

- A. Article III, Section I of the Constitution states in part, "*The Board of Directors (herein referred to as the Board) shall determine the policies of the Band.*"
- B. There is no policy in place currently to award honorary titles to conductors who have shown exemplary leadership to the Bangor Band.
- C. Article III, Section V of the constitution states in part, "*Five voting members of the Board shall constitute a quorum of the Board.*"
- A. It stands to reason, then, by items A, and C, that the Bangor Band Board of Directors may create, modify, or expunge policies via a Board of Directors vote so long as a quorum is present. Item B illustrates a need for a new policy.

II. PURPOSE

To create an honorary title of *Conductor Emeritus* for exceptional past service to the Bangor Band in the capacity of conductor.

III. POLICY

- A. The title *Conductor Emeritus* is bestowed by the Bangor Band Board of Directors, and at its discretion, for someone whose service as a conductor has been defined as exemplary by the Board.
- B. The title is honorary and provides no further benefits or privileges to the recipient beyond those already held as a member of the Bangor Band or specifically authorized by the Bangor Band's Board of Directors. Neither the incumbent conductor nor the Board of Directors shall have any obligation to the title holder.
- C. The title may be held by more than one person at any given time at the discretion of the Board of Directors.
- D. The title, when awarded, will take effect only after the recipient has concluded any compensated duties for the Bangor Band.

IV. PROCEDURE

The appointment of the *Conductor Emeritus* shall be made by a Board of Directors vote consistent with their policies and procedures.

Responsibility: Board of Directors

Adopted: September 27, 2022