25 Years of Service “Bricks”

# Purpose

To recognize and honor the hard work and dedication of faculty and administrators that have served Moorpark College for 25 years. The courtyard between Fountain Hall and the nearby parking lot houses plaques in honor of those serving 25 years and is known as the *Academic Court of Honor*. The originals were mounted on bricks and embedded into the ground so that the plaques are commonly referred to as “bricks”.

# Eligibility

Current and former faculty and administrators that have served for 25 years (50 semesters, not including summer semesters) and satisfy the additional following criteria:

* Total service time is computed district-wide per semester, not including summer semesters, for full-time administrators and both full and part-time faculty members
* Faculty and Administration time are both counted and added together for those that have served in both roles
* Must have served greater than 50% (26 semesters minimum) of the time at Moorpark College
* Greater than 50% (26 semesters minimum) of time served must have been as a faculty member

# Procedure

A call for “bricks” goes out every other Spring semester (odd years) by the end of the fourth week of classes. Interested parties must contact the Academic Senate Treasurer to express their interest by the end of the twelfth week of classes. Service time is verified by the Academic Senate Executives in cooperation with District Human Resources. The honoree receiving a brick may be responsible for up to half of the costs to the Academic Senate, depending on the availability of outside funds. There will then be a modest dedication ceremony the following Fall semester to celebrate the momentous contribution to Moorpark College by the honorees.

Timeline summary:

* Call for bricks issued every other Spring semester (odd years) by the end of the fourth week of classes
* Requests for bricks should be directed to the Academic Senate Treasurer
* Call will close at the end of the twelfth week of classes
* Modest dedication ceremony the following Fall semester