

# Policy - Emeritus Committers

## Dates

- As of: 2017-12

The availability and engagement of individual project committers fluctuates over time. This policy defines the circumstances under which a committer may be transitioned to "emeritus" status, and the actions that are performed under such circumstances.

### Policy

At any time, a project committer may request to be transitioned to emeritus status by sending an email to the project committers mailing list indicating that intent.

Additionally, if a project committer has not performed any of the [defined committer responsibilities](#) in over one year, the project technical manager should email the committer asking if they would like to remain a committer or transition to emeritus status. If no response is received within a four week period, the committer will be transitioned to emeritus status.

If a project committer transitions to being an emeritus committer, the following actions must be performed:

- removal of rights on GitHub organizations
- removal from the project committers mailing list
- removal from the fcrepo-committers Confluence group
- transition on the [Committers wiki page](#) from "committers" to "emeritus committers"