

THE COLLEGE OF THE CANYONS ACADEMIC SENATE
RESOLUTION ON FACULTY EMERITUS PROGRAM



Whereas, The College has been built and sustained by the dedication and commitment of our colleagues, whose service and sacrifices should not be forgotten and fade away after they retire; and,

Whereas, The Academic Senate has developed the Faculty Emeritus program to recognize retired faculty members; and

Whereas, While it is appropriate for each constituent group (Faculty, Classified, and Administrators) to develop their own method of recognizing retirees, the Senate recognizes that there are some common recognitions that should extend across all three groups,

Resolved, That the Academic Senate invites the District administration and Board to join with us as we celebrate and recognize our retired faculty members through their support of the Faculty Emeritus program; and

Resolved, In grateful recognition of the retirees' contribution to the growth of the college, and so that our retired colleagues may continue to enrich our academic community with their experience and knowledge, the college should welcome their continued association with the college through:

- complimentary campus parking;
- complimentary tickets to select college performances;
- lifetime library borrowing privileges;
- being encouraged to participate in general faculty professional development opportunities;
- continued access to the COC Email system;
- invitations to campus-wide celebrations (eg, Opening Day, Retiree BBQ);
- access to District letterhead to facilitate the ability to write letters of recommendations for former students and colleagues; and

Resolved, That the Academic Senate requests that the Administration facilitates a discussion on appropriate campus-wide recognition for all three constituent employee groups, including the possibility of creating a retired employee association through the Alumni office; and

Resolved, That due to the historic and traditional nature of "emeritus" for identifying retired professors, we ask that the term be restricted to retired faculty members.