

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: August 25, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
V.B.1	Faculty Emeritus Distinction GateWay Community College	Dr. Rufus Glasper Dr. Gene Giovannini

Recommendation

In accordance with the Governing Board Policy it is recommended that the Governing Board award Faculty Emeritus Distinction to Dr. Elizabeth Skinner, Reading and Psychology faculty, at GateWay Community College.

Justification

Dr. Elizabeth Skinner, Reading and Psychology faculty has been a beloved mentor and colleague and a model educator. She has made countless contributions to the college and surrounding community. They include Reading Instructional Council Chair; assisted in the development of general education strategies for writing, critical thinking, and critical writing along with rubrics and assessment instruments; instrument in the development of developmental education learning communities and published a monograph on the subject; wrote and participated in a FIPSE grant on Problem Based Education, was GateWay's first MIL fellow, coordinated the teacher education program; Phi Theta Kappa Advisor, developed course for students who were not able to pass the NET test for nursing; part of a team to infuse Information Literacy into developmental education learning communities as well as serving on countless other college and district committees.

Funding	Approvals/Certifications
<p><u>Source:</u></p> <p><u>Account Identification:</u></p>	<p>Chancellor _____</p> <p>Academic & Student Affairs _____</p> <p>Business Services _____</p> <p>Human Resources _____ ITS _____</p> <p>Res. Dev. & Com. Relations _____</p> <p>College President _____</p>