

# CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**Governing Board Agenda**

**Meeting Date:** July 28, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
V.B.1	Faculty Emeritus Distinction – Chandler-Gilbert Community College	Dr. Rufus Glasper Dr. Linda Lujan

**Recommendation**

In accordance with the Governing Board Policy it is recommended that the Governing Board award Faculty Emeritus Distinction to Patti N. Johnson, Communications Faculty from Chandler-Gilbert Community College.

**Justification**

Patti Nori Johnson has served the Maricopa Community College District full-time for 28 years in numerous positions at the District Office and at Chandler-Gilbert Community College. Hired in 1981 to begin an employee internal publication, she became the birth mother of the MCCCDC newsletter “ed cetera” which won an Award of Excellence in 1983 from the International Association of Business Communicators (IABC). She served as Assistant Public Relations and Marketing Director for the District involved in promoting programs such as the Honors Forum series. As Manager of Employee Benefits in the Human Resources division, she produced the publications for the employee benefits plans and spoke nationally about MCCCDC’s cafeteria benefit plan.

Her leadership at CGCC for over 21 years has included positions such as Coordinator of Public Relations and Marketing and Executive Assistant to the President. Patti has been involved in college initiatives including service learning, learning communities, active learning and global awareness. She served as Editor of the 2006 College Self-Study which was praised by the HLC/NCA as an example of a model report. She was named as CGCC MAT Employee of the Year in 1988 and in 1992. Patti was a member of the executive team at CGCC from 1992-2002, serving as Associate Dean and Dean of Administrative Services (title changed to Vice President of Administrative Services). For the past seven years, she has taught full-time in Journalism and Communications. Known for her creativity and energy, “Professor PJ” has received numerous student accolades and positive evaluations for her focus on student success.

Patti has served at the college, district and state levels on professional committees and organizations including CGCC Faculty Senate, Chair of the CGCC Budget Committee, Chair of the CGCC Faculty Office Committee, Women’s Leadership Group, MCCCDC Strategic Planning and Budgeting Committee, MCCCDC Telecommunications Instructional Council, and the Arizona Journalism and Media Arts Task Force.

Her dedicated service warrants the designation of emeritus status.

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