

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: July 28, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
	Faculty Emeritus Distinction – Mesa Community College	Dr. Rufus Glasper Dr. Shouan Pan

Recommendation

In accordance with the Governing Board Policy it is recommended that the Governing Board award Faculty Emeritus Distinction to Catherine R. Della-Penta, Faculty, English and Humanities, from Mesa Community College.

Justification

Catherine R. Della-Penta has served the Maricopa District with distinction for more than 20 years. She is deserving of Emeritus Distinction for the following reasons:

- Eleven years on the Humanities Instructional Council, including seven as Articulation Task Force representative to the State and one year as chair.
- Twelve presentations at local, regional and national conferences.
- Seventy-three book discussions (45 with the Arizona Humanities Council; seven with National Endowment for the Humanities; twenty-one with Gilbert Regional Library.
- Publication of student’s English 102 research paper (14 pages long) as a model paper in the text Writing Research Papers Across the Curriculum, 4th ed. by Susan Hubbuch, Fort Worth: Holt, Rinehart, and Winston, 1996.
- Ten years as member of the International Education Committee.
- Developed and taught a one credit course on “Diversity and Cross Cultural Issues” offered by our CTL (Center for Teaching and Learning) ’93-’95. This was long before our district ever had diversity training, and was lauded as one our strong points in our North Central Accreditation of 1995.
- Three articles published, one locally and two nationally.

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 & Cmty Relations _____</p> <p>College President _____</p>