

# CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**Governing Board Agenda**

**Meeting Date:** March 24, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
	President Emeritus Distinction Scottsdale Community College	Dr. Rufus Glasper

**Recommendation**

In accordance with the Governing Board Policy it is recommended that the Governing Board award President Emeritus Distinction to Dr. Arthur DeCabooter.

**Justification**

Dr. Arthur DeCabooter served the Maricopa County Community College District with great distinction for 30 years as President of Scottsdale Community College (SCC). He is the longest-serving College President in the history of the Maricopa District. As senior President he served as an important role model for our executive leadership.

First and foremost, Dr. DeCabooter was committed to students and their success. He was consistently mindful of why community colleges exist – to serve students.

Dr. DeCabooter excelled as a “friend-raiser” and fundraiser for SCC. He raised more than \$3 million for scholarships during his impressive tenure.

Known as “Mr. Scottsdale”, Dr. DeCabooter compiled a significant community service record – one worthy of emulation by all of us. Dr. DeCabooter’s work with the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, the Scottsdale Charros, Scottsdale Memorial Healthcare, and the YMCA, among many, exemplify his civic engagement – not for the purpose of building his career or his ego, but for the purpose of helping students and the community.

Dr. DeCabooter is well known for always doing what is right, for being generous and caring, and for his many years of ethical leadership. Dr. DeCabooter is most deserving of emeritus distinction.

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