

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: November 25, 2008

<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:

Silvia L. Bennett – English
Gene S. Fazio – English & Reading
Marjorie Y. Kyle – English
Kathie S. May – Speech Communications

Justification

(See attachment)

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

Justifications

Ms. Silvia Bennett was hired as a Residential Faculty in English at Mesa Community College in 1983. Beginning in the mid-1980s she served as co-advisor to the MECHA student group for one academic year. In 1990 she completed, at Phoenix College, the core courses for the American Sign Language certificate in order to properly communicate with deaf students in Freshman English classes; 1991-1992 participated in the first Kaleidoscope Project group to show the implementation of ASL skills in classes with deaf students; 1992-1993 participated in the Kaleidoscope (selection) Committee; served twice as an “at large” member of the Faculty Senate for the English Department; the second time (early 2000s); served for two years on the Staffing Committee. Ms. Bennett was also a member of the Community College Humanities Association and the National Association for Multicultural Education.

Mr. Gene S. Fazio was a residential faculty member at GateWay Community College (formerly Maricopa Technical College) and Mesa Community College. He began with GateWay Community College in 1970. Mr. Fazio’s contributions to the classroom include two Mesa Community College Awards for teaching excellence – Employee Recognition Award for Excellence in Service (1995) and Faculty Excellence Award (2000); Mesa Community College Innovator of the Year (1994); The Maricopa Chapter of the NAACP Image Award for Education (1997); the MCCC Foundation’s “Foundation Employee Recognition Award.” Contributions to the college: ran a weekly composition workshop for English faculty at MCC for one year; led a group of faculty members who developed a writing contest for developmental students (Emerging Writers); served as chair for the Developmental English Committee for three years; Neil Merrell Outstanding Service-Learning Faculty Award at MCC; produced *Rumor*, which won the East Valley Tribune’s “Best Comedy” over four professional theater companies and produced *How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying*, which won nine AriZoni Awards for this single production. Contributions to the District: Co-produced *The Little Shop of Horrors* at Phoenix Theater. This off-campus production enabled the district to present information about the bond election to 1,800 people; served on the editorial board for the District magazine, *The Open Door*, in the 1970s; served on the District’s Chapter Three Committee, which is now the RFP committee. Contributions to the profession: twelve professional publications, notably the following: “Project Painsrain at Maricopa,” *Junior College Journal*, March, 1972 and “Using the Metronome in Reading Classes,” *Journal of Reading*, January, 1970; two textbooks: *Practicing Paragraphs*, 1990 and *You Practice. I Coach. You Learn*. Self-published; two pending United States patents for teaching methodology call “Coaching Literacy”; two English software programs nationally published by Harcourt Brace College Publishers – *Grammar Tools & Writing Tutor*. Contributions to the community: South Dobson Ranch Kiwanian of the Year (2007); founded a non-profit corporation, “Make a Difference Coaching Literacy,” which developed, funded, and ran a reading and writing and tutoring program for 300 students at Cesar Chavez High School; developed a combination phonics and whole language program to teach students who were English Language Learners to pronounce new words at Cesar Chavez High School; ran an AIMS tutoring program for students at South Mountain High School and Cesar Chavez High School; keynote speaker on two occasions to NCAA Champs/Life Skills Conference; has done over 1,000 hours of free tutoring for football players who needed to qualify or regain eligibility.

Marjorie Y. Kyle taught English and Humanities for twenty-five years at MCCC. Three years were completed at Glendale Community College and twenty-two years were completed at Mesa Community College. She is proud to have created a multi-cultural course entitled: *Transitions: Africa and the Caribbean* which was successful and popular and satisfied both global and humanities competencies, while introducing students to a non-western culture. This course was also taught in Nassau, Bahamas, for three summers until it became too expensive for participants. A founding member of the National Association for Multicultural Education (NAME), she co-chaired an international conference for NAME in the fall of 2007 in Phoenix, Arizona. With approximately 800 attendees, it highlighted Maricopa by presenting many cutting-edge programs from several colleges and reflected Maricopa's commitment to diversity. Dr. Kyle is currently participating in the active retirement program at Mesa Community College.

Kathie S. May served in full-time service to the Maricopa Community College District for 22 years and is participating in the active retirement program. Ms. May's contributions to MCCC and Mesa Community College included: serving as coordinator for the Maricopa District Corporate Services Department – brokered over 400 businesses and coordinated with Dean of Occupational Education and Directors to negotiate and provide liaison linkages between the consortia of community colleges and businesses, industries and governmental agencies in providing training and education programs; co-developed and designed a centralized Information Management System consisting of more than 7,500 contacts for education and business partnerships to be used to define, quantify and cultivate the corporate community; managed the design, development, implementation and analysis of questionnaires and data for the proposed curriculum for the 1988/89 budget year for Chandler-Gilbert Community College Center; editor of "Companies and Colleges" an internal and external newsletter mailed to more than 7,500 clients, staff and faculty; affiliation with the League for Innovation in the Community Colleges as a representative and conference speaker for Business and Industry Network 1990/92; Chancellor's Quantum Quality Commission, 1992; Chancellor's Workforce 2000 Conference, 1991/92; Chair, Women's Leadership Group and Advisory Board, 1991/92; co-chair District Office Bond Election Committee. Contributions to Mesa Community College were: awarded a sabbatical: study and implement a methodology to improve student speeches through storytelling; student faculty evaluations – Outstanding; Service Learning Advisory Board 1995/Present; Recipient of the Outstanding Service Learning Faculty Award; Mesa Community College Faculty Senator: served as Zone Representative, Secretary and Parliamentarian; designed a "Team Building Faculty Team Building Manual" for the Mesa Community College Engineering Department with a National Science Foundation grant; Faculty Development Grants: Online Delivery Methods, Develop Digital Storytelling for course development, Adobe Photo Shop for coursework; Kaleidoscope Project: Development for online delivery to create interaction and simulations for Communication in Business and Professions; selected to serve on the MCC Self Study committee for NCA site visit; Faculty Travel Committee Chair 2000/2008; facilitator: MCC Faculty and Professional Learning Communities; committee member: Online Learning Group Awarded a grant to develop course materials through the MCCC Diversity Infusion Program. 2003; selected and provided consultation for the Mesa Community College Graduation Speaker for commencement speaker; selected to create a Kaleidoscope Project: "Course Development for Online Delivery of Communication in Business and Professions"; selected to infuse a "Multi-media course for Employee Development Project"; selected to house a Netherland faculty member for two weeks. Visit was suspended for future international travel. During role with the Speech Communication Department, initiated the development of a new course entitled "Communication in Business and Professions" and served as the lead instructor to develop both campus and online delivery instructional design.