

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: October 27, 2009

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
	Emeritus Distinction Glendale Community College	Dr. Rufus Glasper Dr. Velvie Green

Recommendation

In accordance with the Governing Board Policy it is recommended that the Governing Board award Faculty Emeritus Distinction to:

- Dr. Ann Brandt-Williams, Psychology
- Ms. Jane Camp, English
- Ms. Leanna DeMarco, Dance
- Ms. Dianna Dwyer, Library
- Ms. Frederica Johnson, English
- Ms. Virginia Ludders, Theatre
- Dr. Holly McKinzie Beene, Communications

Justification

Dr. Ann Brandt-Williams' contribution to students and faculty in the Maricopa Community College District warrants the designation of emeritus status upon her retirement from Glendale Community College. She has served for 25 years at GCC as a dedicated employee. Dr. Brandt-Williams has twice been elected by her peers to serve as the Chairperson of the Psychology Department at Glendale Community College. Her love of teaching and learning has been ever present. After many years teaching various psychology subjects, she developed expertise in cross-cultural psychology. She started teaching a class called Psychology and Culture, which has grown in popularity every year since she began to offer it. She has served as the campus assessment coordinator, helping the faculty members document their assessment techniques. Dr. Ann Brandt-Williams has been a tremendous asset to the college and the district.

Ms. Jane Camp's contribution to students and faculty in the Maricopa Community College District warrants the designation of emeritus status upon her retirement from Glendale Community College. She has served for 23 years at GCC as a dedicated employee. Jane served more than twenty years as an English instructor and served in many roles in the department and college by teaching English Composition, ESL and Spanish. She tutored students on various software programs in the Center for Learning, served on the Readfest Committee for ten years, served as a member of the District Committee (sponsored by MCLI) that wrote content for computer software, taught ESL off-campus to parents at an elementary school in the Cartwright District, developed curriculum used with software programs in the Center for Learning, and received a NISOD Teaching Award in 2000.

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

Ms. Leanna DeMarco's contribution to students and faculty in the Maricopa Community College District warrants the designation of emeritus status upon her retirement from Glendale Community College. She has served for 20 years at GCC as a dedicated employee. Her contributions include founding the GCC dance program and development of the Physical Graffiti Dance Company, which received national recognition in Dance Teacher Magazine. Professor DeMarco served three years on the District Fine Arts Committee and Dance Instructional Council (serving as chair three times) leading to the development of numerous courses for District dance programs as well as the AAFA in Dance. She choreographed numerous theatre productions, directed dance concerts, received nine MCLI grants, co-founded the Arizona Choreography Competition and received an award from the American College Theatre Festival for excellence in teaching and contributions to the field of Music Theatre Dance.

Ms. Dianna Dwyer's contribution to students and faculty in the Maricopa Community College District warrants the designation of emeritus status upon her retirement from Glendale Community College. She has served 27 years at GCC as a dedicated employee. Dianna's commitment to service to students has been the foundation of the work she has performed at GCC and MCCC. Her activities included library collection development and management, reference services, information literacy instruction services including teaching, library planning and assessment. She was Library Department Chair for two years. She served on All District Library committees and chaired several of them, including the District Libraries Council. She was an active member of the GCC Faculty Senate and Faculty Executive Council. Throughout her career she has been driven to provide outstanding library services to support student learning and academic success.

Ms. Frederica Johnson's contribution to students and faculty in the Maricopa Community College District warrants the designation of emeritus status upon her retirement from Glendale Community College. She has served for 21 years at GCC as a dedicated employee. Throughout her years of service, Frederica was actively involved in many initiatives, including evaluating reading instructional software for use at EMCC, participated in a project to teach reading to beginning level participants, edited The Critical Reader, collaborated in a reading course for EMT and Fire Science students, served as lead Reading teacher at GCC, was a member and past Chair of the Reading Instructional Council. She served on the Dorrance Scholarship Awards Committee and presented workshops to Nursing students.

Ms. Virginia Ludders' contribution to students and faculty in the Maricopa Community College District warrants the designation of emeritus status upon her retirement from Glendale Community College. She has served for 20 years at GCC as a dedicated employee. Virginia Ludders received numerous awards for theatre productions, as did many of her students while under her direction. Ms. Ludders actively participated in regional Theatre conferences and frequently traveled with award-winning student performers who competed in U.S. regional theatre competitive events. Over her 20 years at GCC as a dedicated Theatre professor, she has continuously imparted her love of learning to her students.

Dr. Holly McKinzie Beene's contribution to students and faculty in the Maricopa Community College District warrants the designation of emeritus status upon her retirement from Glendale Community College. She has served for 34 years at GCC as a dedicated employee. Dr. Beene started working at GCC in 1975. She began her work at GCC as a Librarian and moved to a Communications faculty position. Her interest in culture and research culminated in her receiving a doctorate a few years ago. She has been an idea person in the Communications department. Her continuous creativity has extended to the District Office and MCLI. Holly's classes have remained exciting and her value as a colleague has increased each year.