

CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

Governing Board Agenda

Meeting Date: September 22, 2009

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

Recommendation

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

- Mr. Roy Barnes, Biology Faculty
- Ms. Connie Carruthers, Math Faculty
- Dr. Barbara Fahey, English Faculty
- Ms. Linda Hicks, Communication Faculty
- Ms. Nellie Nelson, Nursing Faculty
- Ms. Marie-France Goudard Ryan, French Faculty
- Dr. John Sickafoose, Chemistry Faculty

Justification

Please see attachment for biographical information on each faculty member.

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>

Roy Barnes. Although Mr. Barnes does not meet the basic requirement concerning length of service, we believe his body of accomplishment warrants emeritus status. Roy has been teaching at Scottsdale Community College since 1974. In fact, he taught twenty consecutive years as an adjunct from 1974-1994 before being hired as a residential faculty member.

During his fifteen years as a residential faculty member, Roy has built an impressive record of accomplishments. He is the founder and director of SCC's Center for Nature and Urban Wildlife (CNUW). CNUW host hundreds of local elementary school children and countless community members. Roy has also served as department chair and on numerous campus committees. Roy's primary concern has always been for his students. His love of teaching and passion for Biology has inspired an entire generation of students. Accordingly, Roy was selected as Faculty of the Year by his peers.

Connie Carruthers. Professor Carruthers has served with great distinction for over 22 years. During this time, she has supported and inspired countless students. Her passion for mathematics, love of teaching, and commitment to student success has earned her the respect and admiration of her faculty colleagues. Accordingly, Professor Carruthers served as Mathematics Department Chair for 11 years from 1995 to 2006. In a career marked by service to Scottsdale Community College, accomplishments to note include: her tenure chairing the Mathematics Instructional Council that oversaw the revision of MAT 082, MAT 091, and MAT121. Serving as SCC Faculty Senate President in 1997-1998 and founding the SCC Math-Science Day. Connie was also a leader in the adoption of the Harvard Calculus Consortium Reform Curriculum. Most importantly, Connie is recognized as an instructor beloved by her students and committed to their success.

Barbara Fahey. Dr. Fahey has served as English Department Chair with great distinction for 4 years and served as Evening Chair for 10 years before that. In addition, Dr. Fahey has served as Scottsdale Community College's representative to the District Curriculum Council, served as Chair to SCC's Student Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee, the Instructional Technology Committee, and the Faculty Senate. Most importantly, after 25 years of service, Dr. Barbara Fahey has left a legacy of unwavering adherence to academic rigor and tremendous service and dedication to her students.

Linda Hicks. Although Linda's 18 years of distinguished service as Communication faculty at Scottsdale Community College falls just short of the formal requirement for emeritus status, her numerous contributions to MCCCDC warrant this special recognition. Linda is a remarkably active and involved member of SCC's faculty. She founded the college's "College to the Community" program of community service involving hundreds of students. She also created the Instructional Skills Workshop that has benefited faculty throughout the district for the past 20 years. Linda has served as chair of the college's professional development committee implementing numerous innovative programs improving teaching and learning. Linda is recognized as a leader among her peers having served as department chair for twelve years.

First and foremost, Linda is a talented and passionate educator. Without exception, she earns superior student evaluations. Quite often student will take the time to comment on Linda's willingness to spend extra time with them, her concern for their success as well as her ability to connect with her students. Finally, Linda has many professional accomplishments culminated in her being named Scottsdale Community College's Woman of Distinction for 2009.

Nellie Nelson. Nellie Nelson has provided distinguished leadership to Scottsdale Community College's Health Sciences program in numerous ways. During her tenure as Division Chair she started and advanced the Fire Science, Paramedic, and EMT Programs. She developed a cooperative and collaborative nursing program with Scottsdale Healthcare, Inc. which led to a three year, \$800,000 grant from the Arizona Department of Commerce, she has served as chair of district nursing program re-accreditation effort, and she has served the National League of Nursing as a visiting consultant evaluator. Nellie's service to SCC as division chair for nearly 15 years is a testament to leadership ability and credibility awarded her by her colleagues.

Marie-France Goudard-Ryan. Marie-France has diligently served Scottsdale Community College for over 20 years. Over the years, Professor Goudard-Ryan has served thousands of SCC students sharing her passion and knowledge of the French language and culture.

John Sickafoose. Although Dr. Sickafoose does not meet the basic requirement concerning length of service, we believe his body of accomplishment warrants emeritus status. Dr. Sickafoose has served with distinction as a member of Scottsdale Community College's faculty since 1991, first as an adjunct member since 1994. He has an impressive record of service to his community, his college, and his students. He currently serves as the Physical Sciences Evening Chair where he has championed innovative weekend and accelerated course offerings. He also wrote the original K-8 teacher training program grant proposal through the Arizona Department of Education. John also founded the Sonoran Sustainable Resources Institute. As director, he managed numerous funded research activities including a water analysis project for the City of Scottsdale and converting a gas powered engine to hydrogen powered. John made every effort to involve SCC students in these research projects.