

WHEREAS, Damaris Matthews has provided excellent instruction for 25 years to students at all levels and from varied backgrounds, helping each one achieve his or her educational goals; and

WHEREAS, she has demonstrated exceptional talent and expertise in reaching students who benefit from an individualized and personal approach to learning language skills; and

WHEREAS, she has consistently modeled independent thought and sincere compassion in her dealings with colleagues, supervisors, and students; and

WHEREAS, she has been a wise and knowledgeable colleague, who has contributed in both formally established groups and informal associations; and

WHEREAS, she has been a good friend to her students, her supervisors, and her faculty colleagues, consistently going beyond duty and never hesitating to help others;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Damaris Matthews be granted the title and rank of Professor Emeritus and all the rights and privileges associated therein.