

Crafton Hills College Academic Senate Resolution S25.01

Conferring Professor Emeritus Status Upon Professor Scott Rippy

Whereas, Professor Scott “Scoot” Rippy has dedicated his career to Crafton Hills College, profoundly influencing colleagues through compassionate teaching, steadfast leadership as AB 705 Lead and Academic Senate President, and unwavering commitment to student success;

Whereas, Professor Rippy exemplifies the true spirit of education by consistently creating a nurturing, supportive environment where students feel valued, encouraged, and empowered to achieve beyond their expectations, touching countless lives and leaving a lasting legacy;

Whereas, Professor Rippy has been a quiet source of strength and moral clarity, advocating for what is right even when it is difficult, generously sharing heartfelt wisdom, offering comfort and guidance to many colleagues, and reminding us that we may experience burnout more than once in a career, but patience and self-compassion can lead us back to passion and balance;

Whereas, Professor Rippy generously enriches the lives of his colleagues by sharing beautiful and inspiring artwork, regularly reminding us all to pause, reflect, and appreciate life's beauty beyond our daily tasks and encouraging us to grow in our passions and talents;

Resolved, that in profound appreciation for his dedication, compassion, and lasting impact, the Academic Senate of Crafton Hills College proudly confers upon Professor Scott Rippy the honorable title of Professor Emeritus;

Resolved further, that Professor Rippy be recognized with all the rights, honors, and privileges accompanying Professor Emeritus status, symbolizing the heartfelt gratitude, deep respect, and enduring affection of the entire Crafton Hills College community.