

Resolution S16.04

Resolution for granting the title and rank of Professor Emeritus for Kris Acquistapace

WHEREAS, Kris Acquistapace has been a teacher for 46 years and has been employed as faculty by the San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) for 19 years; and

WHEREAS, she has displayed an outstanding commitment to the college and to her profession through various roles and in her work on local and state committees, including serving as treasurer on the Executive Committee of the CHC Academic Senate, serving as treasurer of the English Council of California Two Year Colleges, serving as Basic Skills Coordinator, Part-Time English Faculty Coordinator, and the Coordinator for Semester Abroad at CHC; and

WHEREAS, she has been a tireless advocate for student opportunities and student achievement through her work on the following committees: Honors, Crisis Intervention, Financial Aid Appeals, and Scholarship (as Faculty Chair of the Scholarship Committee); and

WHEREAS, she has greatly enriched the student culture at CHC through her energetic involvement on campus for many years in its annual Baroque Festival and as an Advisor to the English Club; and

WHEREAS, she has developed the Humanities curriculum at CHC and taught in three of its disciplines, English, Humanities, and Art, serving as the District's joint Art History and Humanities Instructor whilst also being a full-time English Instructor; and

WHEREAS, she has set an illustrious example of student centered instruction through her pioneering use of field trips and through the creation of writing and research assignments tailored towards students' hands on discovery of their major, transfer pathway, and career; and

WHEREAS, she worked with the family of Adam Diaz and their church to secure funeral, burial, and memorial arrangements and established the Adam Diaz Humanities Scholarship at CHC,

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