

Resolution S16.05

Resolution for granting the title and rank of Professor Emeritus for Laura Winningham

WHEREAS, Laura Winningham was employed by the San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) for 33 years; and

WHEREAS, she dedicated her life to supporting the literacy of people of all ages by coordinating library activities, providing library research orientations for college students, developing the children's reading room, and planning and implementing story hour; and

WHEREAS, she advocated for student success and library access by incorporating databases for student research, expanded the availability of computers from 2 to 108, coordinated with ASB to increase the availability of textbooks on reserve, and increased library orientations by 50%; and

WHEREAS, she has demonstrated her commitment to the community by advising the environmental club that sponsored regular speakers, she served as a CTA secretary, treasurer, and grievance representative that led to her receiving the CTA We Honor Ours (WHO) award, by spending countless hours moving billions of words from the old library to the new library; and

WHEREAS, she admirably exemplifies the meaning of "paying it forward" with her \$25,000 donation for a library endowment that will support future students, a \$5000.00 donation to increase the number of books in the library, and her donation of time and passion for books that will forever live in the library as both fact and fantasy and act as a powerful reminder that all dreams can and do come true;

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