

Resolution S17.04

Resolution for granting the title and rank of Professor Emeritus for Lisa Shimeld.

WHEREAS, Professor Lisa Shimeld has been employed by the San Bernardino Community College District (SBCCD) since 1987; and

WHEREAS, Professor Lisa Shimeld joined the faculty of Crafton Hills College in 1989 and has been a professor of Microbiology, teaching Introductory Microbiology and Medical Microbiology for pre-health professional students; and

WHEREAS, Professor Lisa Shimeld has been a leader of innovative teaching techniques and student-centered learning throughout her career, pioneering explorative study through Second Life, cooperating with the Supplemental Instruction program, encouraging a microbiology club, authoring Microbiology textbooks and lab manuals, and redesigning the curriculum as a flipped classroom; and

WHEREAS, Professor Lisa Shimeld has additionally participated in STEM programs such as Extreme Science Summer Camp, Promise Scholars, and other outreach to high school, middle school, and elementary school students; and

WHEREAS, Professor Lisa Shimeld contributed “Developing a Culture of Sustainability at Crafton Hills College and the San Bernardino Community College District” as a product of her Fall 2016 Sabbatical. She has been a valued member of the CHC Sustainability Committee, has written curriculum for sustainability, authored, and professional development workshops on understanding sustainability issues; and

WHEREAS, Professor Lisa Shimeld has taken her passion for alpaca breeding and the critical analytic skills she has developed as a nationally-respected breeder and judge of alpacas, and completed lab research studies related to alpaca genetics and health, and applied these to case studies in her teaching; and

WHEREAS, Professor Lisa Shimeld is highly regarded by students, faculty, and administration for her exemplary teaching, scientific scholarship, and devotion to CHC; and

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