

# CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**Governing Board Agenda**

**Meeting Date:** January 28, 2014

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
IV.B.4	Faculty Emeritus Distinction Glendale Community College	Dr. Rufus Glasper Dr. Irene Kovala

**Recommendation**

In accordance with the Governing Board Policy it is recommended that the Governing Board award Faculty Emeritus Distinction to Dr. Carmela Arnoldt, Faculty, English.

**Justification**

Professor Carmela Arnoldt's extensive contributions during her long service with the Maricopa County Community College District clearly warrant the designation of emeritus status upon her retirement from Glendale Community College. In terms of the English Department, she taught for 21 years, and was for many years the only person in the department to teach the intellectually valuable and demanding ENG216, Persuasive Writing on Public Issues. She further enriched the academic lives of her students through her ENH 230 Introduction to Shakespeare class.

Beyond simply teaching Honors classes, her commitment to GCC's Honors program in general helped to make that program a success. On a college-wide level, Professor Arnoldt served as chair of the English Department from 2007 to 2009, and as Faculty Senate President and in other Senatorial capacities for many years, filling various roles, which often led her to District-level concerns. As further proof of the high esteem in which Professor Arnoldt was held, she was given the responsibility of co-writing the College submission for the HLC accreditation visit of 2002. In conclusion, Professor Arnoldt's contributions to the District in many venues and on many levels certainly indicate the award of emeritus status.

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