

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.5	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. Stephen Williams, Faculty, Biology.

Justification

Professor Stephen Williams served GCC for 32 years as a dedicated faculty member of the Biology department. His distinguished service has had far-reaching and long term impact. In addition to teaching five different BIO courses, Dr. Williams received numerous educational development grants and awards and helped to design novel instructional strategies and resources. He also worked in a variety of capacities to foster pre-college STEM education.

Dr. Williams served as Department Chair for 22 years; under his leadership, the department added several exemplary faculty to its ranks and steadily grew its offerings and enrollment. Dr. Williams was also instrumental in designing forward-thinking instructional facilities, including GCC's award-winning Life Science building and the science labs at GCC North.

From 2006 to 2008, Dr. Williams filled in for GCC's Dean of Instruction. Perhaps one of his most significant achievements in this role was his analysis of room utilization and optimal class scheduling to best accommodate the needs of students, faculty, and college within the existing facilities and fiscal constraints.

Funding	Approvals/Certifications
<p><u>Source:</u></p> <p><u>Account Identification:</u></p>	<p>Chancellor _____</p> <p>Academic Affairs _____</p> <p>Business Services _____</p> <p>Human Resources _____</p> <p>Student Dev. & Com. Affairs _____</p> <p>College President _____</p>