

# CONSENT AGENDA ACTION ITEM

**Governing Board Agenda**

**Meeting Date:** June 24, 2008

<u>Item Number</u>	<u>Item Title</u>	<u>Responsible Agents</u>
	Faculty Emeritus Distinction Phoenix College	Dr. Rufus Glasper Dr. Anna Solley

**Recommendation**

In accordance with the Governing Board Policy it is recommended that the Governing Board award Faculty Emeritus Distinction to:

- Ms. Edlyn A. Soderman, Faculty – Legal Studies
- Mrs. Marianna McClymonds, Faculty – Mathematics
- Ms. Kristin Anderson, Faculty – Dental Hygiene
- Dr. Linda Kurth, Faculty – Applied Business
- Ms. Ofelia Canez, Faculty – Liberal Arts, Education
- Dr. Pete R. Dimas, Faculty - History

**Justification**

Please see reverse side for faculty employment histories.

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

**Edlyn Soderman** has worked her entire 20 year instructional career at Phoenix College as a member of the Legal Studies Department. Over this time, Edlyn has served students in the Paralegal Studies Program as both a teacher and mentor. Edlyn was part of the faculty group responsible for the Program's initial approval by the American Bar Association. For the last eight years Edlyn also served as Department Chair. She has performed her duties ably during her tenure and her contributions have helped the department enjoy the success it has seen over these many years.

**Mariana McClymonds** has served the MCCCCD as a member of the Mathematics Faculty since 1977; her service to students, colleagues and the community has been exemplary. She is a member of the AMATYC, ArizMATYC and NCTM professional organizations. Mrs. McClymonds is known to be the first one to volunteer to participate in numerous departmental projects and activities; she has demonstrated her dedication by serving countless college and departmental committees. She continues to energize students and colleagues by embracing the newest technologies and exploring every new idea that has the potential to improve student success.

**Kristin Anderson** has provided exemplary service for 23 years in her current position after completing several OYO contracts. During her tenure, she has demonstrated leadership in her Department as Clinical Coordinator, Dental Hygiene Program Director and Department Chair. On campus, her leadership was demonstrated as she chaired and co-chaired the following committees: Workforce Development Assessment, Assessment Steering, Program Review, and Financial Aid. She is a graduate of the Chair Academy and received the Exemplary Leader Award in 2004. In 2007, she was nominated as PC's Woman of Distinction. Kristin also served as consultant for the American Dental Association's Commission on Dental Accreditation for 10 years. It is clear that Kristin exceeds the criteria for Emeritus Distinction.

**Linda Kurth's** contributions to students and faculty at MCCCCD warrant the designation of emeritus status upon her retirement from Phoenix College. She has served for over 23 years at PC as a dedicated instructor. She has also served as the Faculty Curriculum representative for over 20 years which included the review and monitoring of curriculum and its impact at the college, district and state levels. Linda served terms as department chair and multiple years as a program director and was instrumental in the development and implementation of new courses and programs within the department. In addition, Linda has served as a board member of various professional business organizations and associations at the national and local level.

**Ofelia Canez's** contributions to the learning of students and faculty and staff in the Maricopa Community College District warrant the designation of emeritus status upon her retirement from Phoenix College. Before serving as faculty in the Liberal Arts department for 7 years, Ofelia served 19 years at South Mountain Community College in various management positions, including the Director of Career Services and Career Program Advisor; and Childcare Center Program Manager. She received the Innovator of the Year Award; Employee of the Year Award and was an advisor for MeChA and ESL Clubs. As PC faculty, she has served as the Teacher Education Program Director; implemented a service learning experience/course for students and also established a Learning Community in collaboration with other faculty. Ofelia has been an active member on various college committees and also community boards such as the Barrio Youth Center, Chicanos Por La Causa, and the President of the ASU Los Diablos Association.

**Pete Dimas** has served the students at Phoenix College as a dedicated instructor for over 16 years. He served as the faculty advisor for MeChA for over 8 years. Dr. Dimas implemented and served as the Director of the Southwest Studies Program at PC and served as the Associate Director, Math-Science Honors Program for Minority Young, Department of Math, ASU. He authored "Progress and a Mexican-American Community's Struggle for Existence; Phoenix's Golden Gate Barrio" in 1999. He has received numerous awards for his accomplishments such as the 1998 Dimas Award presented at the annual MeChA Statewide Student Conference; the Phoenix College Alumni Hall of Fame in 2005; and the Five-year Ford Foundation Doctoral Fellowship in 1972. Pete has served as the District Instructional Council Chair for History and was also the District Lead Member, State Articulation Task Force, and served on numerous local and national boards, panels, and advisory committees.