



Academic Senate

Solano Community College
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Resolution 03.14.2022A: Support for the Conferring of the Title Professor Emeritus, Joseph Conrad, PhD

WHEREAS, Joe Conrad has worked at Solano Community College as a full-time mathematics professor for twenty-eight years;

WHEREAS, Joe prioritized Solano Community College students by creating a classroom where they could learn mathematics in a non-threatening and respectful atmosphere;

WHEREAS, Joe served the college participating in hiring committees, textbook committees, the Academic Program Review committee and many others.

WHEREAS, Joe served as a Senator on the Academic Senate for many years and three years as the Curriculum Committee Chair;

WHEREAS, Joe received local, state and national accolades for his teaching including Solano College Distinguished Faculty of the Year, the Math Association of America's Golden Section Distinguished College or University Teacher of Mathematics and the American Mathematical Association of Two-Year College's national Teaching Excellence Award;

WHEREAS, Joe held several offices at the state and national level where he served mathematics faculty across the country and the state of California;

AND WHEREAS, Joe is held in high esteem by the faculty of Solano Community College and his mathematics colleague who write, "Joe Conrad is well loved and respected by his students. He is a legend for us, his colleagues, and for them."

"Joseph has been a model of aspiration, in his service to the profession and college math education. He justly deserves recognition for his lifetime of achievements."

"He has been a gifted and caring teacher since the day he was hired."

"During the 25 years of my tenure, Joe has been one of the colleagues whom I have most respected and considered a mentor. Joe has been a positive, supportive role model.";

RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate of Solano Community College support the conferring of the distinguished title of Professor Emeritus to Joseph Conrad, PhD, Mathematics Professor, Solano Community College;

AND RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate of Solano Community College congratulate Joe and Kathy (SCC full-time Chemistry Faculty) Conrad on their upcoming retirements. We wish them the best with many years of rest, relaxation, travel and all things that warm their hearts including time with their new grandchild.