

## **OCC Academic Senate President Emeriti/Emeritae Honorific Resolution**

Moved by Prof. Lee Gordon, Senator-at-Large  
Seconded by Prof. Marilyn Kennedy, Senator for Division of Literature and Languages  
**Passed by the OCC Academic Senate on February 18, 2014**

WHEREAS, Orange Coast College is pledged to promoting an environment that encourages faculty service to the college beyond classroom instruction;

WHEREAS, Orange Coast College has focused on increasing the recognition of faculty contributions to the College's progress;

WHEREAS, Past Presidents of Orange Coast College have given unwavering service to the College and its faculty upon the completion of their service as Academic Senate President;

WHEREAS, in addition to their service as President of the Faculty's academic representative body, Past Senate Presidents often continue to serve the college in other capacities;

WHEREAS an instructor having achieved the honorary title "Distinguished Professor" continues to enhance the reputation of the College for excellence in his/her retirement;

WHEREAS effective leadership by representatives of key constituent groups is instrumental to the College's success;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Senate extends the Honorary Title of "President Emeritus" or "President Emerita" on all past Presidents of the Orange Coast College Academic Senate who continue to serve as regular OCC faculty members for the duration of their careers as full time instructors at OCC.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a faculty member who achieves the honorary title "Distinguished Professor" shall, upon retirement from The College, retain the title "Distinguished Professor Emeritus" or "Distinguished Professor Emerita" for Life.