

Faculty Senate Resolution 2006-07-1

Whereas Dr. Schwarze has developed an international reputation as a James Joyce scholar and has established a strong record of scholarship comprising multiple books, articles and presented papers, and

Whereas the high quality of Dr. Schwarze's scholarship is well attested by her peers in the field, who have described her work as "an important advance in Joyce studies," "set[ting] a high standard of excellence," "magnificently...researched and nuanced," and "illuminating," and

Whereas Dr. Schwarze expertly integrates her scholarship into her teaching, and

Whereas Dr. Schwarze is an intellectually stimulating, challenging teacher who inspires her students to set and achieve high goals, as is evidenced by her consistently outstanding evaluations, and

Whereas Dr. Schwarze has devoted significant time to preparing and mentoring her students for graduate school, many of whom subsequently earned acceptance into such highly ranked institutions as The University of California, Irvine, the University of Virginia and Emory University, and

Whereas Dr. Schwarze's dedication to fostering students' intellectual development led her to direct and substantially strengthen the Alice Randall Writing Center and to found the Writing Associates Program, and

Whereas Dr. Schwarze's commitment to the university and to her colleagues is evidenced by her thoughtful, innovative contributions to faculty life and institutional advancement first as a Faculty Senator and now as Faculty Senate President,

Therefore let it be resolved that the Faculty Senate of Christopher Newport University recognizes and commends Dr. Tracey Schwarze's contributions as a teacher, scholar and colleague and deems her a highly meritorious and integral member of our academic community.