

Faculty Senate Resolution 2008-09 - 01

Whereas Dr. Kidd has developed a strong national reputation in the field of American Politics and is often invited to give expert commentary on political matters to the media and community; and

Whereas Dr. Kidd has an exceptional record of scholarship, editing two well-received books and authoring nineteen peer reviewed articles and book chapters; and

Whereas Dr. Kidd is a valued member of his profession, being invited to review eighteen books and invited to deliver papers and talks at thirty-one professional meetings; and

Whereas Dr. Kidd is committed to the dissemination and application of his field of scholarship to his local, state and national communities as is evidenced by his establishment and continued service as director of the CNU Center for Public Policy; and

Whereas Dr. Kidd mentors students both in and beyond the classroom as is evidenced by his selection by students as Professor of the Year three times; and

Whereas Dr. Kidd has successfully prepared his students for graduate study, having students accepted into graduate programs at Cornell, Princeton, University of Michigan, University of Maryland and American University among others; and

Whereas Dr. Kidd is an engaging teacher who integrates his scholarship into the classroom, resulting in consistently outstanding teaching evaluations; and

Whereas Dr. Kidd has been an invaluable resource for students across the university in his foundation of and continued commitment to the university's scholarship and fellowship mentoring program; and

Therefore let it be resolved that the Faculty Senate of Christopher Newport University recognizes Dr. Kidd for his superior accomplishments as a member of our faculty, and deems him a highly valued and meritorious member of our academic community.