

## **FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 2016-2017-XX**

### **Emeritus Status for Professor Roberta Rosenberg**

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has served as an integral and committed member of the Christopher Newport University instructional faculty and community for 31 years, arriving at Christopher Newport University in 1986 when the English Department consisted of 7 faculty, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has served her discipline with great distinction as a scholar, mentor, and faculty member for more than 31 years, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has contributed to her discipline by producing four books on American literature, women's studies, civic engagement and literary studies, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has contributed to her discipline by publishing more than twenty-one articles on literature, film and culture in *MELUS*, *Studies in American Jewish Literature*, *Studies in American Indian Literatures*, *Shofar*, *Pedagogy* and other nationally known scholarly journals, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has contributed to her discipline by presenting and chairing more than 41 papers at international, national, and local conferences, such as Modern Languages Association (MLA), Conference for College Composition and Communication (CCCC), American Association for Higher Education Conference, Multiethnic Literature of the United States National Convention, Native American Literature International Symposium, and Higher Education Research Association (HERA), and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg is a respected expert in the fields of Teaching and Pedagogy; Multicultural American Literature; Civic Engagement and Literary Studies; Public Relations and Grants Writing; Women's International and Global Literature; American Literature to 1800; Modern American Literature, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg was elected in a national election to the Modern Language Association's Executive Forum in The Teaching of Literature, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has served her discipline and Christopher Newport University with great distinction having developed departmental courses in the areas of, civic engagement writing and literature, women's studies literature, multicultural literature, Southern American literature, early American literature, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has served the University well by being granted a Fulbright Teaching Fellow Award in American Multicultural Literature and Women's Studies, National Chengchi University, Taipei, Taiwan, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has served the University well by creating and directing the first Center for Civic Engagement and Social Entrepreneurship, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has served CNU and the Department of English by participating in and then organizing a Research/Study Interfaith Faculty trip to Turkey with the Rumi Forum, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has served CNU and the Department of English by collaborating with Religious Studies faculty to develop CNU's first Interdisciplinary Minor in Women's and Gender Studies, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has served CNU and the Department of English by collaborating with Business and Social Work faculty to develop the first Interdisciplinary Minor in Civic Engagement and Social Entrepreneurship, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has served the students of CNU and the Department of English by being nominated twice as CNU's representative for the Commonwealth Teaching Award, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has served CNU and the Department of English by directing the Department of English's Writing Program and developed the first Writing Guide for Students, and

**WHEREAS** Roberta Rosenberg has been involved in the campus by chairing the Dean Parks Colloquium and the Faculty Mentoring Committee, and

**WHEREAS** in the light of such distinguished scholarship, leadership, and service to Christopher Newport University and her decision to retire, the faculty of the Department of English and The Dean of the College of Arts and Humanities have recommended that her relationship to the university be continued beyond the date of her retirement;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Faculty Senate of Christopher Newport University hereby recommends that the title of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon Roberta Rosenberg, Ph.D., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill and B.A., Queens College, City University of New York, with all the rights, honors, and privileges attendant to such status.