

Faculty Senate Resolution 2010-2011-05
Recommendation of *Emeritus* Status for Prof. Joseph Healey

Whereas, Joseph Healey, Professor of Sociology has served Christopher Newport University with singular dedication and effectiveness from 1969 through his retirement in May 2011; and

Whereas, in this time and with unswerving devotion to his students, his colleagues, the University and his discipline, Professor Healey has been an inspiring mentor, a valued and highly respected colleague and member of the academic community; and

Whereas, Professor Healey has served as Chair of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, during which time he was instrumental in the development of numerous programs, including the development of a Criminology Concentration and an Anthropology Concentration and minor; and

Whereas, Professor Healey, has been involved in recruiting and increasing the Department of Sociology and Anthropology from a department of two faculty members to a department of nine faculty members with nearly two-hundred majors and minors of whom he has tirelessly helped to mentor and support; and

Whereas, Professor Healey has been instrumental in developing many of the course offerings of the Department of Sociology and Anthropology, especially in the areas of statistics, research methods, and race and ethnic minorities; and

Whereas, Professor Healey was honored internationally as a Fulbright Scholar and given the opportunity to teach his Minorities and Society course in the Ukraine; and

Whereas, Professor Healey, has published several research articles and books that are highly regarded in the field of sociology, including *Statistics for Social Research*, which is hailed as one of the best statistic books on the market, and *Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Class: The Sociology of Group Conflict*, which was honored nationally by the Text and Academic Authors Association with a 2007 “Texty” Textbook Excellence Award; and

Whereas, Professor Healey served for twenty years as faculty representative for the local chapter of the Alpha Kappa Delta International Honors Society, and is currently serving as President of the Alpha Kappa Delta International Honors Society, and

Whereas, in the light of such service, scholarship and accomplishment, his decision to retire from the Faculty of Christopher Newport University has caused the Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology, the Dean of the College of Social Sciences, the Faculty Senate, and the Provost of the University to recommend that his long professional association with Christopher Newport University be continued beyond the date of his retirement; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University hereby confers the title of *Professor Emeritus* upon

Joseph Healey, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.,

With all the rights, honors, and privileges attendant to such status.

Approval recommended _____ Date _____
Mark W. Padilla
Provost

Approved for Board action _____ Date _____
Paul S. Tribble
President