

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 2016-2017-XX

Emeritus Status for Professor Terry Lee

WHEREAS Terry Lee has served as an integral and committed member of the Christopher Newport University instructional faculty and community for 23 years, arriving at Christopher Newport University in 1994 when the English Department consisted of 17 faculty members, and two courses in journalism

WHEREAS Terry Lee has served his discipline with great distinction as a scholar, mentor, and faculty member for more than 23 years, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has contributed to his discipline by producing one book, two scholarly journals, and two documentary films, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has contributed to his discipline by publishing more than eleven articles in *Journal of Aging, Humanities, and the Arts, Journal of Men's Studies, Educational Gerontology, Radical Pedagogy, The Journal of Gerontology & Geriatrics Education*, and other nationally known scholarly journals, and a book on masculinity and its crises at midlife

WHEREAS Terry Lee has contributed to his discipline by securing a U.S. Department of Education Grant, five additional grants, and two private contributions, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has contributed to his discipline by presenting and chairing more than 45 papers, films, and workshops at international, national, and local conferences, such as Southern Gerontological Society, Humanities Education and Research Association, Humanities Education and Research Association, National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), American Men's Studies Association, Multiethnic Literature of the United States (MELUS), Conference on College Composition and Communication (CCCC), and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has contributed to his discipline with numerous radio and in-person interviews and speaking engagements, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee is a respected expert in the fields of narrative journalism, photojournalism, documentary filmmaking, masculinity studies, and psychological approaches to literature, and editing and ethics, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has served his discipline and Christopher Newport University with great distinction having developed departmental courses in the areas journalism, documentary film and journalism, psychology and literature, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee fostered the steady and fruitful growth of the English Department by building a journalism concentration and a journalism minor, teaching British and American Literatures, and more than fifteen literature and writing courses, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has served the University well as faculty advisor for to *The Captain's Log* for 23 years where he helped student reporters facilitate professional journalistic practices, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has served the University well by working with alumnae benefactor T. Jean Everitt to institute an annual scholarship for the *Captain's Log's* editor-in-chief, as well an annual Everitt Journalism Lecture series, which has brought to campus nationally known college journalism instructors, the director of the Harvard University Nieman Foundation for Journalism, as well as a Pulitzer Prize-winning journalist, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has served the University well by being faculty of record for more than 70 student internships he placed with news organizations, newspapers, and television news around the country, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has served the University well by producing a documentary film, which is distributed by a leader in the field of aging studies, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has served the University well by founding and publishing a journal for journalism instructors and professional journalists, *Points of Entry: Cross-Currents in Storytelling*, advocating for ethical news reporting and writing, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has served the University well by acquiring nationally known literary magazine, *DoubleTake*, and merging it with *Points of Entry*, producing a magazine distributed by Johns Hopkins University Press, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has served CNU and the Department of English by being active in curriculum reform, helping shape the Senior Seminar capstone course and introducing the precursor to the reading-and-writing-about literature course, English 223, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has served CNU and the Department of English by mentoring journalism students and taking them to College Media Advisors conference in New York City and other cities, and

WHEREAS Terry Lee has served CNU and the Department of English by developing and managing *The Wisdom of Age Project* website for students to record and share the stories of elders in the community, and

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

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate of Christopher Newport University hereby recommends that the title of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon Terry

Lee, Ph.D. Syracuse University, with all the rights, honors, and privileges attendant to such status.