

Faculty Senate Resolution 2010-2011-07
Recommendation of *Emeritus* Status for Dr. Ronald S. Mollick

Whereas, Dr. Ronald S. Mollick, Professor of Biology, arrived at Christopher Newport College in 1968 and was instrumental in the growth and evolution of the Biology Department, the Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science Department and the institution in the intervening 43 years until his retirement at the close of the spring semester, 2011; and

Whereas, Dr. Mollick has been recognized by his students and colleagues as an outstanding educator in the fields of biology and environmental science; helped develop the curriculum for the first biology baccalaureate degrees at CNC/CNU; was chair of the committee that developed the MS in environmental science; has taught thousands of students in General Biology courses over these 43 years; and

Whereas, Dr. Mollick has made outstanding contributions to this institution and our local, national and worldwide communities; has served on the faculty advisory committee, the precursor to today's faculty senate; has served several terms on the faculty senate; has served on essentially all of the University's committees, often as chair; has known and worked successfully with every president of this institution; has advised and mentored students within and outside his department; has helped establish a local chapter of the American Association of University Professors, serving as chapter president for several years; has served on the executive board of the State Conference of the AAUP, with one term as president; has served on Committee A (Academic Freedom) of the State AAUP where he is currently committee chair; has worked, for over 30 years, with Peninsula Planned Parenthood (later Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Virginia), serving as chair of the education committee, as treasurer, and as board president; and

Whereas, Dr. Mollick has an extensive history of scholarship in topics from teaching and learning to marine biology of estuarine snails to academic freedom; has authored several laboratory texts used by both major and nonmajor students at CNC/CNU; and

Whereas, Dr. Mollick has devoted 43 years of his life to academic and professional activities in the field of biology and environmental science at Christopher Newport College/University; and has helped make a great education synonymous with his department and this institution; the Department of Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science unanimously recommends to the Dean of the College of Natural and Behavioral Sciences, the Faculty Senate, and the Provost of the University that we continue Dr. Mollick's professional association with the University beyond the date of his retirement; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Department of Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science hereby requests that the title of *Professor Emeritus* be conferred upon Ronald S. Mollick, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., with all of the rights, honors, and privileges attendant to such status.