

Faculty Senate Resolution 2008-09 -04

Whereas; Dr. Meyer has an outstanding scholarly record, as the author of 15 journal articles, 4 refereed reviews, 6 book chapters, 30 competitive conference presentations, 6 top paper awards, and 7 funded grants including one external one; and

Whereas Dr. Meyer's service to the field and university is impressive in scope and quantity, especially considering her four year tenure at CNU, serving on the editorial board of three publications, as a member of 4 university committees and now chair of the Program Review Committee as well as multiple other university committees, as a book reviewer multiple times, and as a member of multiple professional organizations; and

Whereas Dr. Meyer is the recipient of multiple national awards, including the LPE rookie advisor and the founding advisor for the rookie club of the year, awarded by the National Communications Association, four separate national awards from the Organization for the Study of Communication Language and Gender (one with a student) for superior scholarship in gender and communication, and the Samuel L. Becker award twice from the Media Studies Interest Group of the Central States Communication Association; and

Whereas Dr. Meyer has taught a range of courses, created three new courses (including a ULLC100 course) and redesigned three others, one of these a service learning course to contribute to the new service learning initiative at Christopher Newport; and

Whereas Dr. Meyer practices lifelong learning for herself, her students, her colleagues, and the public leading or participating in 11 workshops and talks, including an appearance on *With Good Reason*; and

Whereas Dr. Meyer mentors students in and beyond the classroom as is evidenced by her nomination by students as Professor of the Year three times, by consistently high teaching evaluations, by being a freshman advisor every year, and by having 10% of her advisees be accepted to graduate schools in Communications; and

Whereas Dr. Meyer engages students in the classroom and outside, with four co-authored publications with students, 12 external papers and presentations co-authored with her undergraduate students, and 14 student presentations at the annual Paideia Conference ; and

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