

Faculty Senate Resolution 2004-05-08
The Department of Government and Public Affairs

January 17, 2005

Recommendation of *Emeritus* Status for Dr. Buck Miller

Whereas, Buck Miller, Professor of Government and Public Affairs, has served as a member of the Faculty of the Christopher Newport University Department of Government and Public Affairs for twenty-nine years, from 1976 through his retirement at the close of the spring semester, 2005; and

Whereas, Dr. Miller has been recognized by his colleagues and students as an outstanding educator in the public administration and political science field at this university, Yonsei University, Chapman College, Pennsylvania State University, and the University of Maryland; has taught a wide variety of political science, public administration, psychology, and leisure studies courses; and has dedicated his time and expertise to the education and development of thousands of students throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

Whereas, Buck G. Miller has made outstanding contributions to this university and our local, national and world-wide community; has served as Chair of the Department of Government and Public Affairs on two occasions (1981-1985 and 1996-2002); has forged exceptional personal and departmental relations across this university; has played a major developmental and administrative role in the conception and implementation of CNUONLINE; has served his discipline through the Hampton Roads Chapter of the American Society for Public Administration as Chapter President and Treasurer; has made exceptional contributions to our local youth and elderly populations as a volunteer at the Hilton Elementary School, Chesapeake Retirement Community, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, and St. Pauls Episcopal Church for many years; and has served the international community through his work with the Peace Corps in the Federated States of Micronesia; and

Whereas, Dr. Miller is recognized as an organizational consultant and expert in public administration; and has made many professional contributions through presentations and seminars, evaluations and assessments of government programs, grants as a principal investigator, and numerous publications and research reports;

Whereas, Dr. Miller has given twenty-nine years of his life to the development of academic rigor and an emphasis on the success of students at Christopher Newport University and in the wide world beyond our campus, the faculty of the Department of Government and Public Affairs unanimously recommend to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Faculty Senate, and the Provost of the University that we continue Dr. Miller's professional association with the university beyond the date of his retirement; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Department of Government and Public Affairs hereby requests that the title of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon Buck Miller, B.A., M.P.A., Ph.D. with all of the rights, honors, and privileges attendant to such status.

