

Faculty Senate Resolution 2006-2007: 8
Emeritus Statement for Dr. David F. Alexick

Whereas, Dr. David F. Alexick, Professor of Fine Art & Art History, has announced his decision to retire from active university teaching and research, twenty-seven years at Christopher Newport University, and

Whereas Professor Alexick has taught thousands of students, raised their aesthetic awareness and enhanced their creative skills in basic design, drawing, painting, ceramics, sculpture and art history, and

Whereas Professor Alexick was responsible for teaching hundreds of education majors the fundamentals of Art Education and has been acknowledged by the National Art Education Association as a recipient of the Southeastern Region Teacher of the Year Award in Higher Education, and

Whereas Professor Alexick has touched the minds of tens of thousands of K-12 art students across the nation by educating the teachers who taught them, and

Whereas Professor Alexick served as Director of Art during the department's early years and whose leadership was instrumental in the development in the department, and

Whereas Professor Alexick continually showed his dedication to the university by serving the community through his role in the annual PTA Reflections competition, the On-The-Hill gallery selection committees and the Peninsula Fine Arts Center, and

Whereas Professor Alexick showed his commitment to the welfare, artistic and intellectual development of his students by the establishment of the Alexick Family Scholarships through personal funds to be awarded annually to two Fine Art and Art History students, and

Whereas Professor Alexick has worked with the Life Long Learning Society teaching classes in Art History and Studio Art over a twenty year period.

Therefore Be It Resolved that upon his retirement Dr. David F. Alexick be accorded the rank of Professor of Fine Art and Art History Emeritus, thus ensuring his continued professional association with the University, the Department of Fine Art and Art History, his colleagues and his students.