

Faculty Senate Resolution
The Department of Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science
January 26, 2007

Recommendation of *Emeritus* Status for Dr. James R. Reed, Jr.

Whereas, Dr. James R. Reed, Jr., Professor of Biology, has served as a member of the Faculty of the Christopher Newport University Department of Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science for twelve years, from 1994 through his retirement at the close of the spring semester, 2007; and

Whereas, Dr. Reed has been recognized by his colleagues and students as an outstanding educator in the biology and environmental science field at this university and at Virginia Commonwealth University; has taught a wide variety of undergraduate biology and graduate environmental science courses; and has dedicated his time and expertise to the education and development of thousands of students throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia; and

Whereas, Dr. Reed has made outstanding contributions to this university and our local, national and world-wide community; has served as the first Graduate Program Coordinator of the M.S. program in Environmental Science; has continuously served as a member of the Graduate Program Council and on numerous committees in the Department of Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science, including graduate thesis committees, faculty search committees, and the BCES Graduate Admissions Committee; has forged exceptional personal and departmental relations across this university and the Commonwealth; has served his discipline through the Virginia Water Environment Association as Chairman of the Government Affairs Committee, through the Virginia Association of Wetland Professionals as President and Vice-President, and through his committee service to the Virginia Water Resources Research Annual Meeting Committee; has made exceptional contributions to his community as a Board Member and Vice President of the Hampton Land Conservancy, as a Board Member and President of the Hoffler Creek Wildlife Foundation, as a City of Newport News Lake Management Advisory Committee Member, as a member of the City of Hampton Harris Creek Road Development Study Advisory Group, as a member of the City of Hampton Stormwater Utility Program Advisory Committee, as a member of the City of Hampton Stormwater Utility Fee Advisory Committee, as the CNU representative to the Newport News City Public Schools, and as a member of the Environmental Science Magnet School Development Committee; and

Whereas, Dr. Reed is recognized as an expert in the field of Environmental Science; is a certified Professional Wetland Scientist; was the founder of a highly respected local Environmental Consulting and Testing Company which he oversaw for almost twenty years, from its inception through its growth to a staff of thirty-five professional scientists; and has made numerous 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. Reed has devoted thirty-nine years of his life to academic and professional activities in the field of environmental science, including seventeen years of outstanding service in environmental science education at Christopher Newport University and Virginia Commonwealth University, the faculty of the Department of Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Science unanimously recommends to the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, the Faculty Senate, and the Provost of the University that we continue Dr. Reed'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 James R. Reed, Jr., B.A., M.S., Ph.D. with all of the rights, honors, and privileges attendant to such status.

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