

Faculty Senate Resolution 2006-2007:10

Whereas, Donald W. Hicks, Associate Professor of Accounting, has served as a member of the Faculty of the Christopher Newport University Departments of Accounting and of Accounting, Economics, and Finance for seventeen years, from August, 1990, through his retirement at the close of the spring semester, 2007; and

Whereas, In this time and as a thoughtful and effective teacher, and mentor, Dr. Hicks has contributed with imagination, diligence, and inspiration to the growth of his students, and has, moreover, served his department and the University as department chair, as a member of the Faculty Senate, and as a wellspring of rigor throughout the accounting program, devising a feedback methodology using the success of CNU graduates on the Certified Public Accountant examination as a basis for judging the quality and rigor of accounting studies; and

Whereas, Dr. Hicks has rendered valued and extensive service to the University and accounting community by establishing and sponsoring the CNU Accounting Club, and instituting the annual program of Accounting Banquets with the designation of a Distinguished Accounting Chair from among alumni of the accounting program, thereby achieving a close integration of the University's accounting program and the regional accounting community and providing valuable internship and employment opportunities for students and graduates; and

Whereas, Dr. Hicks is recognized by his colleagues as exemplifying the finest characteristics of the academic profession; and

Whereas, In light of such selfless service and noteworthy achievements, upon his retirement from the Faculty of Christopher Newport University, the Department of Accounting, Economics, and Finance, the Dean of the Joseph W. Luter, III School of Business, the Faculty Senate, and the Provost of the University recommend that his long professional association with Christopher Newport University be continued beyond the date of his retirement; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Board of Visitors of Christopher Newport University hereby confers the title of Professor *Emeritus* upon

~ Donald Walter Hicks, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. ~

with all rights, honors, and privileges attendant to such status.