

Faculty Senate Resolution 2010-2011-03

Recommendation of *Emeritus* Status for Dr. John J. Avioli

Whereas, Dr. John J. Avioli, Professor of Mathematics, arrived at Christopher Newport College in 1972 and was instrumental in the development of the Mathematics Department, and the institution in the following thirty-nine years until his retirement at the close of the spring semester, 2011; and

Whereas, Dr. Avioli has been recognized by his students and colleagues as an outstanding educator in mathematics, helped develop the curriculum for the first mathematics BA/BS degrees at Christopher Newport College, and has taught innumerable students at the College and the University; and

Whereas, Dr. Avioli devoted these thirty- nine years also to service to the Mathematics Department and the Computer Science Department having been chairman of the Mathematics Department for a total of twelve years from 1974 to 1980 and from 1983 to 1987; and

Whereas, Dr. John Avioli went to the Institute For Retraining in Computer Science at Clarkson University for the summers of 1985 and 1986 and was then the chairman of the Computer Science Department at Christopher Newport College during the 1987 academic year; and

Whereas, Dr. John Avioli has served on most major committees including the Honor's Council, Self-Study Committee in 1973-1975 and 1984-1986, innumerable search committees, Faculty Advisory Committee, Faculty Personal Committee, Faculty Curriculum Committee, several MAT students' thesis committees, University Faculty Hearing Committee, Library Advisory Committee, Academic Status Committee and the Program Review Committee; and

Whereas, Dr. John Avioli had been an active participant in the life of mathematics with published papers and a book, many conference presentations, and two community service projects: Labor Progression Study at Riverside Hospital and Busing for Racial Balance in Hampton, VA; and

Whereas, Dr. John Avioli has extensive teaching experience having taught not only at Christopher Newport College and University, but also at The College of William and Mary, the University of Delaware and PACE, the Navy program for mathematics on a ship in the Mediterranean Sea, and has taught more than twenty-seven courses in mathematics, computer science and the Christopher Newport University MAT program; and

Whereas, Dr. John Avioli had industrial experience having worked as a mathematician at the Ballistic Research Laboratory, Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Aberdeen, Maryland; therefore, be

Resolved, that the Department of Mathematics hereby requests that the title of Professor Emeritus be conferred upon John J. Avioli, B.S., M.S., Ph.D., with all the rights, honors, and privileges attendant to such status.

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