

**Agenda Item No. 15:** Discussion, Recommendation and Possible Action on Granting of Emeritus Status

Presented for recommended approval to the ALAMO COLLEGES BOARD OF TRUSTEES on October 20, 2009.

**MINUTE ORDER**

"The Board of Trustees hereby approves, with the recognition and appreciation for twenty seven years of dedicated service at St. Philip's College and with the recommendation of the faculty and administration of St. Philip's College and the Chancellor of the District, name Dr. William C. Davis Professor Emeritus of the Natural Sciences Department of St. Philip's College."

**PURPOSE**

To approve Emeritus status to a retired faculty member at St. Philip's College.

**BACKGROUND**

Due to the outstanding service to the College, the retiree will be granted all rights and privileges with ACCD. See attached.


**IMPLICATIONS**

**Financial:** Funding Source: None  
Cost: No Cost


**Strategic Plan:** All

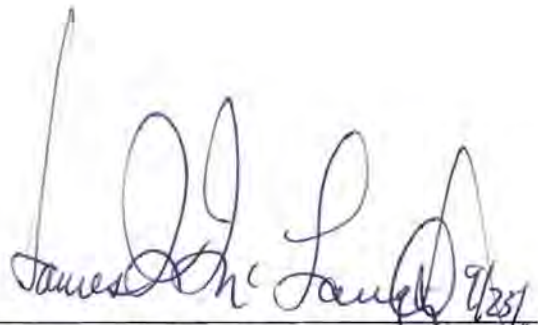
**Employee Services:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** Resolution

 9.24.09

Ms. Linda Boyer-Owens Date  
Associate Vice Chancellor for Employee Services

  
Dr. Bruce H. Leslie, Chancellor

 10/25/09

Mr. James N. McLaughlin Date  
Vice Chancellor for Finance and Administration



WHEREAS, Dr. William C. Davis joined St. Phillip's College as an adjunct faculty member in 1982, was hired as a tenure track faculty member in the Fall of 1983, was granted tenure in 1986, and promoted to the rank of professor in 1995, and

WHEREAS, he holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chemistry, and Biology from Talladega College, Masters in Science from Tuskegee Institute, and a Doctor of Biochemistry from the University of Idaho, and

WHEREAS, he served as Chairperson of the Natural Sciences Department from May 1996 to December 2007, and

WHEREAS, he was the chief investigator of the Kinetic Water Project at St. Philip's College, and

WHEREAS, he was named to the Texas Science Hall of Fame in January 2000, and

WHEREAS, he was past president of a local chapter of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and

WHEREAS, he was recognized by The Texas Education Agency for his outstanding contributions to Science in July 2000 and

WHEREAS, he received the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD) Teaching Excellence award in 1998, and

WHEREAS, he was recognized by The American Chemical Society in 2006 for his contribution in education, and

WHEREAS, he served as Principal Investigator for The United Negro College Fund Curriculum Improvement Partnership Award II Program for Minority-Serving Institutions sponsored by NASA in 2000, and served as Co-Principal Investigator for a National Science Foundation HBCU-STEM Self-Analysis Planning Grant in 2005, and

WHEREAS, he was given the Humanitarian Award from CHI ETA Phi Sorority, Inc. Theta Eta Chapter, and

WHEREAS, he has served the college in many capacities to include numerous screening committees, and other school committees such as the Chancellor's Legal Counsel, and

WHEREAS, he has served the community through his volunteerism as the Coordinator for St. Philip's Colleges' Science Fairs, and

WHEREAS, he is Associate Director of the Albina Health Care Clinic, and

WHEREAS, he has maintained membership in professional organizations such as the American Nuclear Society, Health Physics Society, Phi Sigma Honorary Society and the American Chemistry Society, and

WHEREAS, Dr. William C. Davis requested retirement effective August 14, 2009, and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of the Alamo Colleges accepted his request for retirement with recognition and appreciation for twenty-seven years of dedicated services rendered to St. Philip's College, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees approves the recommendation of the faculty and administration of St. Philip's College and the Chancellor of the District to name Dr. William C. Davis, Professor Emeritus of the Natural Sciences Department at St. Philip's College.