

**OHLONE COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
RESOLUTION NO. 16/07-08**

- WHEREAS,** Mr. Ronald Staszkw was hired as a full-time Mathematics faculty member in September 1977, achieved the rank of professor, and retired in May 2007; and
- WHEREAS,** he created the Math Learning Center, and he authored the Basic Math curriculum and software; and
- WHEREAS,** he created two courses, Math for the Liberal Arts and Math for the Associate Degree, that, in addition to fulfilling the educational needs of the students, were designed to make math fun for a wide variety of students; and
- WHEREAS,** he created SOFA (the Ohlone Social Activities Fund “with the letters all mixed up”); and
- WHEREAS,** he was the first faculty coordinator of the Staff Development Program; and
- WHEREAS,** he was the initiator of the Instructional Skills Workshops at Ohlone College; and
- WHEREAS,** he is the author or coauthor of three textbooks used at the college; and
- WHEREAS,** he was several times a member of the Faculty Senate, served on numerous hiring committees, and was twice a leading member of the Curriculum Committee; and
- WHEREAS,** he was awarded the Teaching Excellence Award by the California Mathematics Council for Community Colleges; and
- WHEREAS,** he developed a reputation among students as being a great teacher; and
- WHEREAS,** he inspired the math department, and the college, with his idea that a primary student learning outcome is that students should enjoy the subject matter; and
- WHEREAS,** he was seen by his colleagues as a man with fair and good judgment;
- NOW,** **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED,** that the Board of Trustees expresses appreciation for his contributions and high level of performance, and that the Board of Trustees expresses sincere good wishes to Mr. Ronald Staszkw henceforth; and

**BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED,** that the Board of Trustees confers upon Mr. Ronald Staszkw the title of Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, of Ohlone College.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** on this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

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Secretary of the Board of Trustees  
Ohlone Community College District  
Alameda County, State of California