

Professor Emeritus Resolution for Vicki Curtis
Submitted by Connie Olsen

- WHEREAS, Vicki Curtis taught English as a Second Language at Ohlone College from 1995 to 2018, serving her students and the campus community with excellence and distinction throughout her career; and
- WHEREAS, she taught virtually all levels, skills, and courses ever offered within the ESL Department, was course coordinator for all of the listening/speaking courses, and designed and implemented the original curriculum for the English Language Institute at Ohlone; and
- WHEREAS, she was a bold innovator and creative user of new educational methodologies, a pioneer in the use of learning communities and embedded tutoring at Ohlone, the recipient of Faculty of the Year in 2007; and
- WHEREAS, she was a leader, innovator, and trainer in educational technology, regularly mentoring and training other faculty within the ESL Department and the college faculty at large, earning @One Online Teaching and Learning Certification in 2009, and becoming an early adopter of online and hybrid instruction; and
- WHEREAS, she was always on the wave of the future, introducing and advocating for Guided Pathways in 2017 and creating the initial noncredit course offerings in ESL; and
- WHEREAS, in addition to the accomplishments listed above, she served responsibly on various college-wide committees, including Basic Skills (including one year as the Chair), Distance Education, and Faculty Senate; and
- WHEREAS, she was loved and respected by all her students and peers for her leadership, compassion, professionalism, and dedicated service to Ohlone College;
- NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Ohlone College expresses its sincere best wishes and appreciation for Vicki Curtis's outstanding contributions to the students, faculty, and entire campus community by conferring upon her the title of Professor Emeritus of English as a Second Language at Ohlone College.

Passed and adopted on _____, 2020.