

College of San Mateo Academic Senate

Spring 2019

Resolution 01.01 S19

Honor and Thank Vice President of Instruction, Sandra Stefani-Comerford

Whereas, Sandra Stefani-Comerford spent much of her career teaching students the nuances of MLA documentation and em dashes in CSM's English department;

Whereas, as a member of the English Department faculty, Sandra worked with colleagues to open the CSM Writing Center, one of the first "one-stop" centers on campus;

Whereas, Sandra, who is continually strengthened by the values of her family, worked as a full-time professor and mother, all the while pursuing her Ed.D.;

Whereas, Sandra served as the campus's first ever SLO and assessment coordinator before joining the ranks of administration as Dean of Language Arts;

Whereas, Sandra never lost touch with her faculty roots and always "had our backs";

Whereas, Sandra rose admirably from the world of faculty, through upper administration, bringing a gift of commitment to pedagogical needs and aspirations, within fiscally responsible parameters, always with a joyful smile and a heart sincerely devoted to aiming high; and,

Whereas, Sandra's love for CSM was so strong that she stayed an extra semester to endure the mind-numbing work of preparing for accreditation;

Resolved, the Academic Senate, Classified Senate, and Associated Students of College of San Mateo honor and thank Sandra for her unwavering service to the college's students, faculty, and staff; and,

Resolved, the Academic Senate, Classified Senate, and Associated Students of College of San Mateo wish Sandra many happy years of retirement with her family.

Passed unanimously by the CSM Academic Senate and the Classified Senate on May 14, 2019, and by the Associated Students on May 6, 2019.