

SP23.01 Waive Retirement Requirement for Conferring of Professor Emeritus for Professor Madeline “Matie” Manning Scully

Whereas, Professor Madeleine “Matie” Manning Scully took sick leave prior to the Spring 2023 semester with intent to officially retire Spring 2024; and

Whereas, Matie passed away suddenly on April 4, 2023 before reaching “official” retirement; and

Whereas, Matie’s 29-year commitment to the students at San Bernardino Valley College, her bravery of living her complete authentic self as a transgendered woman, and her contributions within the discipline of Music leave a legacy of profound professional and academic excellence; and

Whereas, AP 7210 Academic Employees (Academic Rank) authorizes Professor Emeritus as a title to be granted to “retiring faculty who have served a minimum of 10 years in the district upon favorable decision by the Academic Senate following recommendation by the Committee on Academic Rank,” and “committee recommendations will be submitted to the Academic Senate for approval,”;

Resolved, that the Academic Senate waive the retirement requirement to grant Professor Emeritus status to Professor Matie Scully.