

## **RESOLUTION ASA 02-11**

**DR. JOHN LORENTZ**

**PROFESSOR EMERITUS**

WHEREAS, colleagues of John Lorentz in the Department of Social Sciences have advanced him for consideration for Emeritus status; and

WHEREAS, university policy 5.18 provides the minimum criteria for consideration of Emeritus status, which it clarifies are not adequate justification for granting Emeritus status, and which are:

- At least ten years of full-time employment with Shawnee State University
- Clear evidence of outstanding teaching and/or administrative services
- Recognized record of professional achievement, growth, and development
- Clear evidence of university service beyond the normal or ordinary expectations
- Retired status; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorentz taught at Shawnee State University for sixteen years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorentz made critical contributions to the development of Shawnee State University's history major; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorentz was a voice of knowledge and reason for the campus and community after the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorentz served as Director for the Center of International Programs and Activities from 1997 until his retirement, and was instrumental in building the program and recruiting international students for Shawnee State University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorentz received an Excellence in Education award and recognized in the Ohio Magazine, December 2005 edition as a Memorable Educator; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorentz along with his son produced "River Voices" a documentary about the 1937 flood in Scioto County which received an award from the Ohio Historical Society as an outstanding contribution to public history in Ohio; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lorentz was awarded the Board of Trustees Distinguished Teaching award in 2002; and

WHEREAS, the Provost and the President strongly recommend this action.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees confers the title of Professor Emeritus on Dr. John Lorentz, together with all rights and privileges of the position herein granted.

(January 14, 2011)