

# Retirement Resolution

## *Assistant Professor of Journalism*

### MR. DANIEL SHAW

**Whereas**, Mr. Daniel Shaw has decided to retire from his position as assistant professor of journalism with Monroe County Community College, effective May 8, 2019, and

**Whereas**, Mr. Shaw has been an outstanding faculty member at Monroe County Community College for 11 years, serving as a valued professor in the Humanities and Social Sciences Division, teaching uncounted classes, motivated and guided hundreds of students in their writing, reading, and analyses of journalistic articles and publications, mentoring and facilitating uncounted editions of the Agora, and

**Whereas**, Mr. Shaw created Digital Media and Photojournalism and revamped Intro to Journalism and Intro to Mass Media, and

**Whereas**, Mr. Shaw is currently Faculty Council secretary, has been a member of the Instructional Technology Committee for five years, the Learning Assessment Committee for five years, the General Education Task Force, the Millage Strategy Committee, the Millage Communication Committee, eight employee search committees, and

**Whereas**, Mr. Shaw was a Member of the One Book, One Community committee for 11 years, often on the sub-committee that selected the book, organized a panel discussion each of the 11 years on a subject connected to the book, and

**Whereas**, Mr. Shaw led Study Abroad trips to Spain in May 2013, Italy in 2014, Europe in 2015, Italy/Greece in 2017, helped prepare for British Isles in 2019, and

**Whereas**, Mr. Shaw wholly developed and coordinated the 2013 Spain trip, worked with Kevin Thomas to create the 2014 Italy culinary trip, and

**Whereas**, Mr. Shaw for 11 years took the Agora staff to the National College Media Conference in New York City, annually took staff to the Michigan Community College Press Association conference at Central Michigan University as well, and

**Whereas**, Mr. Shaw mentored the Agora to its first in MCCCPA general excellence awards (five of the last eleven years), ensuring four MCCC students would win Student Journalist of the Year, facilitated in the past year the Agora's earning of twenty-four awards, including eight first place awards (among them were first for general excellence and first for student journalist of the year), and

**Whereas**, Mr. Shaw co-hosted election coverage on MPACT Television every election year since 2013, including students in production of the coverage and encouraging students to appear on-air for candidate interviews, and

**Whereas**, Mr. Shaw helped dozens of students obtain internships at Channel 13 in Toledo, the Monroe News, MPACT and a variety of other businesses.

**Therefore, Be it Resolved**, that the Board of Trustees recognizes Mr. Daniel Shaw for his dedicated service and contributions to his students and his community, and

**Therefore, Be it Decided**, that by the president's recommendation, Mr. Shaw shall hereby be granted faculty emeritus status, and

**Therefore, Be it Recorded**, that the Board of Trustees wishes for Mr. Shaw continued success, good health and happiness on this day, April 22, 2019.



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