

# RESOLUTION

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April 18, 2022

**Emily Liu**

*Irvine Valley College Outstanding Full-Time Teacher of the Year*

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Emily Liu has taught English at IVC for ten years, joining the college full-time in 2016 after lecturing since 2012. She has also served as IVC's Honors Program Director since 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, in their nominations, students praised Dr. Emily Liu's commitment to them as future scholars and as individuals. They cited feeling more prepared for transferring to a four-year university and feeling her personal care for them; and

**WHEREAS**, of the 240 student abstracts submitted to the UC Irvine annual conference on academic research, which is open to all 116 California community colleges, 42 students came from Dr. Emily Liu's honors program; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Emily Liu has worked with enthusiasm in mentoring IVC honors students, who come from diverse academic and cultural backgrounds, to make such levels of success possible for them; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Emily Liu blends her knowledge and care for students in ways that continue to be meaningful for the students fortunate enough to be under her instruction and for her equally fortunate colleagues; therefore

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor of the South Orange County Community College District do hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Emily Liu as the Irvine Valley College Outstanding Full-Time Teacher of the Year.

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