

RESOLUTION

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April 24, 2023

Winnie Dinh

Irvine Valley College Outstanding Full-time Teacher of the Year

WHEREAS, Winnie Dinh, Assistant Professor of English as a Second Language at Irvine Valley College, was named the 2023 Outstanding Full-time Teacher of the Year; and

WHEREAS, since joining the college in August 2021, Winnie Dinh continues to contribute to the IVC community by teaching several courses in the English as a Second Language (ESL) Department; and

WHEREAS, through innovation and experimentation, such as the use of case study, she focuses on fostering an inclusive learning environment for her students and works diligently to provide the students with the tools they need to succeed; and

WHEREAS, in their nominations, students expressed that Winnie Dinh's patience, encouragement, and enthusiasm has given them the courage to speak and practice their new language skills enabling them to better acclimate to their environment. They also praised her teaching style as engaging and specifically acknowledged their enjoyment of the cultural activities she incorporated into their lessons; and

WHEREAS, she goes above and beyond her teaching responsibilities with her active involvement in various facets of IVC, including serving on the Student Success and Equity Council, Guided Pathways task force, and ESL full-time hiring committee; and

WHEREAS, Winnie Dinh's dedication to the students of IVC is evident in her commitment to co-curricular support as a co-advisor for the Asian Americans Pacific Islanders (AAPI) Club; 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 Winnie Dinh as the Irvine Valley College Outstanding Full-time Teacher of the Year.

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