

RESOLUTION 23-05
A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
THE ALLAN HANCOCK JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
HONORING MR. MICHAEL DEMPSEY ON HIS RETIREMENT

Whereas, Michael Dempsey has a wonderful work ethic and fabulous technical skills in both stage craft and make-up; and

Whereas, Mr. Dempsey built and cultivated the Drama/Theater Arts degree program into what is today — a vibrant and exciting opportunity for drama majors; and

Whereas, Michael displays a love for all the arts and generously supports his fellow co-workers in their artistic endeavors, including attending and promoting shows and advocating for the arts on a district level; and

Whereas, Michael Dempsey wows fellow faculty with his legal language precision; and

Whereas, Michael has consistently provided guidance and support to faculty which significantly improved their ability to effectively teach and support students; and

Whereas, Mr. Dempsey has been dedicated to promoting a culture of collaboration and teamwork within the Fine Arts department and among the hundreds of students he coached in performing arts disciplines; and

Whereas, Michael has worked tirelessly through his negotiations, collaboration, and partnership between the district, administration, and faculty to create a more productive and positive work environment where faculty feel valued and supported; and

Whereas, Michael Dempsey will soon have more time to pursue his hobby of living off the land as pioneers did in the 19th century; and

Whereas, since 2002 Mr. Michael Dempsey has been a professional, wise, respectful and much-loved member of the Allan Hancock College community, who wish him all the best while knowing we will miss him very much;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Allan Hancock College Board of Trustees, along with the entire college community, thanks Michael Dempsey for his exceptional service, congratulates him upon his retirement from Allan Hancock College, and wishes him the best in his future endeavors.

Dated this 16th day of May, 2023

President, Board of Trustees

Superintendent/President