DATE: May 29, 2003
TO: Board of Trustees
FROM: Dr. Philip R. Day, Jr., Chancellor

SUBJECT: SPECIAL

The Honorable Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Community College District expresses its heartfelt appreciation for the many contributions made by Sandra Handler on the occasion of her retirement. (Resolution No. 030529-S5)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

WHEREAS: Sandra Handler has been a respected member of the faculty and administration of City College of San Francisco for 33 years; and

WHEREAS: Sandra Handler began her CCSF career in 1970 as a part-time instructor of Hearing-Impaired Students, joining the full-time faculty in 1988 as the Centers Division Curriculum Chair. Subsequently, she has served with distinction as Accreditation Liaison Officer, Dean of Health Science and Physical Education and Dean of the School of Behavioral and Social Sciences; and

WHEREAS: Throughout her career Sandra Handler has fostered academic dialogue and inquiry into contemporary issues, including an Affirmative Action Debate which included Mario Savio, the Urban Issues Forum I, and the Days of Remembrance about lessons learned from the Japanese American experiences during World War II; and

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WHEREAS: Over many years, Sandra Handler has helped more than 250 instructors expand the curricula of their courses through the SCANS Project which focuses on helping students gain interpersonal skills and leadership abilities for the workplace, and through the Asian Infusion Project which points out the need to add an "Asian Perspective" to the syllabi of many courses;

RECOMMENDATION:

Resolved: That the Board of Trustees of the San Francisco Community College District, on behalf of the faculty, students, classified and administrators of City College of San Francisco, expresses strong appreciation and admiration to Sandra Handler for the exemplary work she has done in numerous leadership roles, and for her tireless work ethic and commitment to students, and expresses best wishes in whatever future endeavors she may seek.

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