

**First Reading Item**  
**California State University Dominguez Hills**  
**Academic Senate**  
**May 9, 2012**  
**Resolution Honoring the Life of Dr. Peter Rodney**  
**W\* Exec 12-09 M/S/P May 9, 2012**

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Peter Rodney was a brilliant educator, gifted leader and scholar who joined CSUDH in 1982; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Peter Rodney built the quality, national recognition, and renown of the CSUDH Theater Department, achieved accreditation from the National Association of Schools of Theater, and encouraged his colleagues to connect to national benchmarks; and

**WHEREAS:** Reflecting his belief that theater developed the “whole person” Dr. Peter Rodney directed shows with a warm and fun sense of humor, finding the lighter side in even difficult situations; and

**WHEREAS:** Reflecting his commitment to student development, Dr. Peter Rodney always encouraged students to join his productions in order to maximize their opportunities for self-expression and growth; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Peter Rodney served selflessly as chair of the Theater Department and the college RTP committees with grace, integrity, and genuine dedication to academic excellence; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Peter Rodney will always be remembered as a talented scholar, an honest, optimistic, good-hearted, funny, and self-sacrificing colleague, and a loving and dedicated husband and father; and

**WHEREAS:** Regrettably Dr. Peter Rodney passed away on April 14, 2012; therefore, be it

**RESOLVED:** That the California State University, Dominguez Hills Academic Senate mourn the passing of Dr. Peter Rodney and honor his many accomplishments and contributions to our campus. His legacy remains evident in the professional accomplishments and the lives of the many students, staff, administrators, and faculty he touched.