

**First Reading Item**  
**California State University Dominguez Hills**  
**Academic Senate**  
**May 9, 2012**  
**Resolution Honoring the Life of Dr. John Auld**  
**W\* Exec 12-10 M/S/P May 9, 2012**

**WHEREAS:** Dr. John Auld was a highly regarded British historian who believed in the promise of education and dedicated his life to this promise; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. John Auld was committed to high academic standards and student learning and imparted these principles to his students in courses that included Tudor-Stuart England, the US Civil War, and Algebra; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. John Auld served cheerfully as the only faculty or staff support for departmental general education advising for many years; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. John Auld led a growing Department of History during a particularly turbulent time with “thoughtful and balanced” leadership; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. John Auld’s dedication to the university was reflected in his service as elected representative to the CSUDH Academic Senate, faculty representative on the Council on Programs and Priorities - a university-wide planning and resource allocation body-- and Coordinator of School Relations; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. John Auld’s personal characteristics included integrity, generosity, respect for all, a willingness to search for common ground, an engaging sense of humor, an appreciation for fine scotch, and possession of a golf swing that observers described as a “helicopter” where “the club spun around and sometimes bounced off his head;” and

**WHEREAS:** Regrettably Dr. John Auld passed away on April 8, 2012; therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the California State University, Dominguez Hills Academic Senate mourn the passing of Dr. John Auld and honor his many accomplishments and contributions to our campus. These contributions and accomplishments serve as exemplars to the many students, staff, administrators, and faculty whose lives he touched.