

California State University Dominguez Hills
Academic Senate
Resolution Honoring the Life and Memory of Professor James Susumu Imai Ph.D.
W* Executive Resolution 12-11
MSP September 12, 2012

WHEREAS: Prof. James Imai, our esteemed and beloved colleague, passed away suddenly on July 8, 2011; and

WHEREAS: Prof. James Imai will long be remembered as one of the initial members of the Department of Physics and for his dedication, talents, creativity, and accomplishments in physics, physics education, and in applications of physics to related fields such as medicine and sporting equipment during his thirty-six years at Dominguez Hills from 1970- 2006; and

WHEREAS: Prof. James Imai was well-known as an excellent teacher who motivated students to perform beyond their expectations in the classroom by using simple language and relating physics to everyday life; and

WHEREAS: Dr. James Imai will be remembered fondly by his students and colleagues for the many programs he helped to develop in the physics department including analog, audio, and digital electronics, a major portion of our advanced laboratory, and the physical science course for teachers in the liberal studies major, many of our departmental lecture demonstrations including those for the GE Conceptual Physics course, and helping to develop our DMA and clinical science programs by creating new physics classes such as audio electronics and clinical science physics to meet the needs of these departments; and

WHEREAS: Dr. James Imai will be especially missed and revered by his colleagues for his dedication, passion, and unique and highly effective skills for teaching our students as well as his generosity in charitable donations to organizations and his gifts of time to students and faculty; and

WHEREAS: Dr. James Imai was well known for his passion to live life to the fullest, especially while serving the students in such activities such as participating as a player in noontime basketball games in the CSUDH gymnasium, in attending CSUDH University basketball games, and attending musical events and art exhibits at CSUDH; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate of California State University Dominguez Hills express its feelings of profound loss, regret, and shock at the passing of Professor and Dr. James S. Imai and extends its deepest sympathies to his family.