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Charter Faculty Member Robert Helsabeck Receives Honors from Richard Stockton College Board of Trustees to Mark Retirement

Longtime Professor Also Served Twice as Academic Dean

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Galloway Township, NJ – Robert Helsabeck, a charter member of the faculty at The Richard Stockton College of New Jersey, was honored by the College today in recognition of his four decades of service. Dr. Helsabeck, Professor of Sociology in the School of Social and Behavioral Science, recently announced plans to retire following completion of the 2011-2012 academic year.

President Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr. and the Board of Trustees formally recognized Dr. Helsabeck's many contributions and presented him with a Special Recognition Award at the regular board meeting.

"Bob Helsabeck is one of our most accomplished and respected faculty members and is truly deserving of this recognition," Dr. Saatkamp said. "We have an outstanding faculty and one of our strongest groups of incoming faculty this year. Bob helped set the high standard we have for teaching and learning, which, in turn, greatly benefits our students."

In addition to his many years as a Stockton faculty member, Dr. Helsabeck served two three-year terms as dean of general studies.

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researcher in collegiate governance and continued that interest throughout his career at the College. He took a leave of absence in his second year to take an appointment at the University of California at Berkeley's Research and Development Center for Higher Education. While there, he converted his dissertation into a book on collective decision-making in higher education, and conducted other research.

At Stockton, he was elected as the first pro-tem moderator of the Faculty Meeting and was twice

