Professor Vernon C. Watson commenced his affiliation with Sinclair Community College in 1949 and is hereby recognized for his many accomplishments during the lengthy forty-one year period that he served the institution, both administratively and as a dedicated faculty member.

He initiated his career as a faculty member prior to the development of the present campus when Sinclair was still located at the Dayton YMCA. He taught mathematics, physics and mechanical engineering courses and demonstrated a high level of dedication and effectiveness in the classroom. His colleagues indicated that his teaching style was supportive and precise; students learned while not being intimidated. His office door was always open to students in need of assistance.

In addition to his contributions as a teacher, Professor Watson also served the college at an early stage of its development as Dean of the Engineering and Industrial Technologies Division and at a later date as Chairperson of Mechanical Engineering Technology Program.

During the early 1970's Professor Watson was placed on special assignment by then President of the college, Dr. Marvin Knudson, to provide support and assistance in the planning and development of the present campus. During this period and in this capacity he made an outstanding contribution to Sinclair Community College.

He also served the college through many committee activities during his years of dedicated service. As stated by his fellow faculty members, Professor Watson was known for his commitment and his loyalty to the college and for the generosity of his time and willingness to assist others. His long and dedicated service to Sinclair Community College certainly establishes him as a worthy candidate for receipt of emeritus honors.