Professor Paul A. Rab served as the chair of Biology for 20 years, providing strong leadership and cohesive force that strengthened the department. Wherever he goes, Paul is recognized as an individual with clear perceptions of situations and strong opinions and an outspoken style and presence.

Dr. Rab’s thirty years of service to the Biology Department and the College has been distinguished in several areas vital to the highly regarded reputation of Sinclair Community College.

In the area of academics, Dr. Rab is first and foremost a biologist who demonstrates a respect for the discipline and its advancement. As Biology chair for 20 years, he oversaw the growth of the Biology Department’s course offerings. He established and consistently maintained college-level academic standards for his courses, demonstrating the utmost in integrity. This contributed greatly to the position of Sinclair in the academic community. As the Sinclair representative to the Ohio Board of Regents Transfer and Articulation Council, one of his most enduring contributions was to help develop the Ohio Transfer Module that links Ohio’s colleges and universities, easing the transfer of Sinclair students between institutions. In his work with students, he was able to motivate and guide them through the complexities of course topics, thus proving to be an excellent and respected teacher. His participation in the Honors program expanded educational opportunities for students. In addition, he served one year as Acting Dean of the Division of Liberal Arts and Sciences.

Dr. Rab also was active in faculty affairs on behalf of the faculty at large. In each of these positions, he earned the respect of faculty and administrators as a fair representative of their views. He served as Vice President and President of the Faculty Senate/Assembly in the early formative years of the organization on the newly opened campus, and as President of the Department Chairs Council. His other committee service included: Personnel Committee, Grievance Committee, President’s Cabinet, Promotion and Tenure Committee, College-wide Merit Committee, Liberal Arts and Sciences Division Merit Committee, and various search committees.

Because of his many years of outstanding service and contributions to the College, we agree that Paul is deserving of the honor and title of Professor Emeritus.