

WILLIAM & MARY  
RETIREMENT OF CAROL TIESO  
SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Carol L. Tieso received her undergraduate degree in Political Science from the University of California, Berkeley and her master's degree in International Relations from the California State University, Stanislaus. After completing her Social Science Life Teaching Credential at the University of California, Davis, she worked for 16 years as a middle and high school teacher in a diverse school district in Central California. She matriculated to the University of Connecticut in 1997 and completed her Ph.D. in Educational Psychology: Gifted Education in 2000. After graduation, she accepted a faculty position in gifted education at the University of Alabama and a similar position in gifted education in the School of Education, William & Mary in 2005.

During her 17 years as a W&M faculty member in the School of Education, Professor Tieso has fulfilled the roles of teaching, scholarship, and professional service including coordination of the Gifted Education teacher preparation program. She served as Co-Principal Investigator on a federal Jacob K. Javits Gifted & Talented Education Students Education Program for \$1.31 million and implemented a three-year curriculum intervention in Title I schools in Virginia and Alabama. Professor Tieso served two terms on the Board of Directors of the National Association for Gifted Children.

Professor Tieso's primary areas of expertise include curriculum pedagogy for and social and emotional needs of gifted, talented, and creative students. In her teaching, scholarship, and service, she is dedicated to ensuring that research translates into improving expectations and outcomes for all K-12 students and their educators by implementing the practices of gifted education. She has authored or co-authored 22 journal articles, two chapters, and four books. She has nearly 135 refereed, invited, or keynote national and international presentations to her credit, in addition to numerous regional and state workshops and seminars. In recognition of her exemplary accomplishments, Professor Tieso earned the Class of 1964 Term Distinguished Associate Professor designation as well as the National Association for Gifted Children's Early Leader Award.

In 2013, as the SOE transitioned to new dean, Professor Tieso served as the Associate Dean for Academic Programs, leading all academic programs, resolving interpersonal challenges among faculty and between faculty and students, and directing data collection and analysis efforts for SACs accreditation and the U.S. News and World Reports' annual ratings publication. After her three-year tenure as Associate Dean, Professor Tieso transitioned into her role as the main instructor for doctoral-level quantitative research design and methods courses in the School of Education and has continued her research into nurturing the affective and social needs of high ability and creative students.

BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Visitors acknowledges the retirement of Carol L. Tieso; expresses its appreciation for her many contributions to William & Mary; and approves, with deep gratitude for her 17 years of service, a change in status from Professor of Education to Professor of Education, Emerita.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board and a copy of the same delivered to Professor Tieso with best wishes for continuing and creative work in the years ahead.