THE SHIRLEY ACETO AWARD

WHEREAS SHIRLEY ACETO HAS SERVED THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY WITH EXTRAORDINARY INTELLIGENCE AND GRACE FOR 39 YEARS, AND

WHEREAS SHE HAS BEEN THE ONLY PERSON TO SERVE IN THE POSITION OF ASSISTANT TO THE PROVOST, AND

WHEREAS SHIRLEY ACETO HAS IN COUNTLESS WAYS HELPED INNUMERABLE FACULTY, STUDENTS, STAFF, DEANS, VICE PRESIDENTS, PROVOSTS, PRESIDENTS, ALUMNI, PARENTS AND BOARD MEMBERS, AND

WHEREAS SHE HAS BEEN A TIRELESS ADVOCATE OF THE COLLEGE FACULTY, LIAISON WITH THE FACULTY ASSEMBLY, AND CO-AUTHOR OF THE REVISED FACULTY HANDBOOK, AND

WHEREAS WILLIAM & MARY HAS BEEN—AND IS—STRONGER AND MORE HUMANE BECAUSE OF SHIRLEY ACETO'S INDEFATIGABLE EFFORTS, CONSTANT GOOD SPIRITS AND UNSTINTING DEDICATION TO THE GOOD OF THE COLLEGE,

THEREFORE THE COLLEGE OF WILLIAM & MARY ESTABLISHES THE SHIRLEY ACETO AWARD, TO BE GIVEN ANNUALLY TO THE MEMBER OF THE INSTRUCTIONAL OR PROFESSIONAL FACULTY WHO DEMONSTRATES MOST FULLY A COMMITMENT TO EXCELLENCE IN SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEAL.

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