

## **Robert Reed Benedetti, Brief Resume**

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### **I. Administrative Appointments**

Executive Director, Harold S. Jacoby Center for Public Service and Civic Leadership,  
University of the Pacific, 2002- date

- Endowed center for civic engagement of undergraduate students

Dean of the College, University of the Pacific, 1989 – 2002

Provost, New College of the University of South Florida, 1983-89

### **II. Teaching Appointments**

Professor of Political Science, College of the Pacific, 1989-date

Professor of Political Science, New College of USF, 1985-1989, Associate Professor,  
1979-89, Assistant Professor, 1972-79, Tutor, 1970-72

### **III. Selected Professional Activity**

- Member, Board of Directors, Federation of State Humanities Councils, 2003-2008
- Adjunct Associate Director, Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC), Senior Division, 2002-2009
- Board of Directors , American Conference of Academic Deans, 1987-1989, 1999-2002
- Chair (1995-1998) and Board (1994-2000), California Council for the Humanities
- President (1992-1993), Board of Directors (1991-1994) and Editor of Members Directory (1990-2000), Northern California Political Science Association
- Chair ( 1989-1991 ) and Board ( 1986-1991), Florida Endowment for the Humanities

- President ( 1980-1981) and Executive Board (1974-1981) Florida Political Science Association

#### **IV. Selected Community Leadership**

Member, Board of Trustees, O'Conner Woods Retirement Community, 2002-date,  
Board President, 2009-2010  
Member, Board of Trustees, Haggin Museum, 2001-date  
Facilitator, CSUS / Midtown Revitalization Strategy Advisory Group, 1999-2008  
Founding Member and Board of Directors, Pacific Italian Alliance, 1990-date

#### **V. Selected Recent Publications**

“Partial Leadership and Alternating Styles: Stockton California” with Shayne Lambuth in The Facilitative Leader in City Hall, James H. Avara, ed. (Boca Raton: CRC Press, 2009)

“After the Revolution: New Directions for Alternative Education” in Reinventing Ourselves: Interdisciplinary Education, Collaborative Learning, and Experimentation in Higher Education, Barbara Leigh Smith and John McCann, eds. (Bolton, MA: Acker, 2001)

“Response to James Carlin on Governance and Accountability” ANAC Bulletin, December 1999, January, 2000 (Web published)

Review of The Innovative Campus by Joy Kliever, Association for Integrative Studies Newsletter, September, 1999

#### **VI. Selected Recent Grants and Contracts (Jacoby Center)**

HUD COPC Grant, 2001-5, Revitalization of Midtown Magnolia District, Stockton

California Council for the Humanities, 2002-3 Coming of Age Stories in Stockton

HAVA funded contract the San Joaquin County Registrar of Voters, 2008-9

Pew Foundation grant, Voting in San Joaquin County, 2009

#### **VII. Education**

- Amherst College, 1960-1964, B.A.
- Union Theological Seminary 1964-1965
- University of Pennsylvania, 1965-1975, M.A. 1967, Ph.D. 1975

### **VIII. Academic Honors**

- cum laude, Amherst College, 1964
- Rockefeller Fellow, Union Theological Seminary, 1964-1965
- Teaching Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 1966-1968
- Kent Fellow, University of Pennsylvania, 1968-1970
- Phi Kappa Phi Honorary Society, University of Pacific, 1992
- Phi Beta Kappa, University of the Pacific, 2007