

## CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

**Academic Senate** 

ASD 20-61

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## Resolution in Commendation of Pamella Oliver, Interim Provost, Former Interim VP of Academic Programs, Professor of Child and Adolescent Department

Whereas: Pamella Oliver, after earning her M.S. in Psychology from CSUF and her Ph.D. in Clinical

Psychology from USC, enthusiastically joined the Titans in 1999 as an Assistant Professor in the

Department of Child and Adolescent Studies; and

Whereas: Pamella Oliver then went on to serve as Interim Associate VP of Academic Program where she

worked side by side with a pushy New Yorker Filowitz and kept an even keel and was a voice of

reason while they worked on GI 2025; and

Whereas: Pamella Oliver is still fondly remembered by Health and Human Development faculty as

proactive, positive, extremely generous, an amazing leader, and a fierce advocate for faculty; and

Whereas: Pamella Oliver then went on to serve as the Interim Provost and VP of Academic Affairs where

she has united the campus and has guided President Virjee through the labyrinth and hall of

mirrors known as Academic Affairs; and

Whereas: Pamella Oliver served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs from 2019-present

where she in typical Pam fashion took the lead on the WASC Accreditation and guided the process of moving 40,000 students into virtual education during the COVID 19 pandemic; and

Whereas: Pamella Oliver served as the ultimate role model of how to survive cancer and become stronger,

determined, and empathic with so much love in her heart that people call her Super Pam; and

Whereas: Pamella Oliver has always initiated full collaboration with faculty, students, and other

administrative campus entities, advocating for and modeling kindness; and

Whereas: Pamella Oliver served on the Academic Senate during her time as Interim Provost actively joining

in on the senate floor and with the Senate Executive Committee, and responding to the many

questions, suggestions, and complaints; and

Whereas: Pamella Oliver also served on a multitude of University committees, College committees, and

Department committees; and

Whereas: Pamella Oliver always graced every faculty member, every staff member, and every student and

administrator with a pleasant and sunny disposition; and be it

Resolved: That the Academic Senate of California State University, Fullerton express its appreciation and

gratitude for Pamella Oliver's service to California State University, Fullerton and to shared

governance, and be it further

Resolved: That the Academic Senate of California State University, Fullerton wish Pamella Oliver the very

best and good luck as she returns to her full time position as Professor in the Department of

Child and Adolescent Studies; and be it further

Resolved: That the Academic Senate, the faculty, the students, the staff, and the administration will miss

the leadership, openness, and wisdom that Pamella brought into any meeting or conversation!;

and be it further

Resolved: That the myth and legend of Super Pam is real and CSUF offers Super Pam fan club cards to all in

need.