CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON



Academic Senate

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## Resolution in Commendation of Vice President for Administration and Finance / CFO Danny Kim

Whereas having served as Vice President for Administration and Finance / CFO, with over 30 years of experience in education and a distinguished reputation as an innovative administrator, Vice President Kim joined the Titan family in 2014; and

**Whereas** Vice President Kim's "student-first" leadership mantra is evident throughout our campus community in the form of countless transformative projects that he led, and

**Whereas** Vice President Kim led projects such as Titan Gateway, the Promenade, the Library renovation, our new parking garage, the light pole banners across the campus, the upcoming new residence hall, and the renovation of McCarthy Hall – to name a few. Indeed, his groundbreaking (literally) leadership has enhanced the vibrant and beautiful learning environment at CSUF; and

Whereas Vice President Kim provided a rational, competent, and compassionate approach to guide the university budget process and worked closely with PRBC during every budget cycle; and

Whereas Vice President Kim ensured a transparent budget processes, it was a joy seeing him in the Academic Senate "State of Budget" presentations; and

Whereas Vice President Kim brought cooked broccoli, Brussels sprouts, and other odor free vegetables to all lunch meetings; and

Whereas Vice President Kim was present in the Academic Senate to answer all questions concerning parking for the past seven years; and

Whereas Vice President Kim loves CSUF and worked tirelessly for better campus funding; and

Whereas Vice President Kim works exceptionally well with faculty and students in support of collegiality and shared governance; and

**Whereas** If you needed an appointment with Vice President Kim, you could get it between 6-8AM or 5-7PM while he was on the road from Temecula to CSUF and back; and

Whereas Vice President Kim survived hundreds of bee attacks while riding his bike in Temecula; and

Whereas Vice President Kim is inclusive, fair, with high integrity; and

Whereas Vice President Kim kept ties with the rich Korean culture in which he was born and raised; and

**Whereas** Vice President Kim has also sought to expand our bridge to collegiate opportunity as a monthly columnist for *Korea Daily*, the most-read Korean-American newspaper, boasting approximately two million readers; therefore, be it

**Resolved** that the Academic Senate of California State University, Fullerton expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude for Vice President Kim'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 wishes VP Kim's car and speakerphone a much deserved rest now that he can skip his four hour daily commute to campus; and be it finally

**Resolved** that the Academic Senate of California State University, Fullerton wishes VP Kim the very best in his retirement.