CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON



Academic Senate

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Resolution in Honor of Chair Stephen "Steve" Stambough's Service and Leadership to the California State University, Fullerton Academic Senate

Whereas Chair Stambough earned his master's degree from Iowa State and his doctorate's degree from UC Riverside, and

Whereas Chair Stambough while studying at UC Riverside, met and fell in love with his wife, Dr. Valerie O'Regan while enrolled in a methods course and learned more than methods, and

Whereas Chair Stambough has served with honor and dignity to the Titan experience through his leadership as Chair of the CSUF Academic Senate for three terms and two terms as Vice Chair during his 14 years as a senator, and

Whereas Chair Stambough was recently awarded the College of Humanities and Social Sciences Distinguished Faculty Member award, and

Whereas Chair Stambough has demonstrated his Titan Super Hero Chair status by single handedly conquering quorums, subduing seconds, demolishing debate, annihilating amendments, repelling redundant reports, and reducing Robert's Rules to rubble; and

Whereas Chair Stambough is, de facto, our true Titan of civility, collaboration, commonality, collegiality and common ground; and

Whereas Chair Stambough has put his stamp on CSUF through participation in dozens of administrative and Dean searches, and

Whereas Chair Stambough was always recognizable by his sterling leadership, cup of coffee in hand, and an assortment caps that he wore with style, and

Whereas Chair Stambough has unparalleled multi-tasking skills that extend to the ability to exchange text messages while simultaneously conducting the senate meeting, and

Whereas Chair Stambough has collaborated with his fellow Senators and administrators so thoroughly as to have worn thin the fabric on a certain corner chair at Able Coffee, and

Whereas Chair Stambough contributed to the ASCSU as Senator for six years and contributed to the CSU system with meaningful resolutions, and

Whereas Chair Stambough committed to governance in education as Director and Board member of the Cal State DC Scholars Program for many years, and

Whereas Chair Stambough dedicates his personal life to his three nieces, two nephews, and a great-niece who lovingly call him "Uncle Stephen the Great", and

Whereas his faculty mentorship of the men's baseball team has given the players a unique political science perspective when arguing balls and strikes, and

Whereas Chair Stambough has more wins in the faculty versus student basketball games than Coach K and will now scout new faculty for a farm league, and

Whereas Chair Stambough will seek to move the San Diego Padres to Anaheim so that the become the Los Angeles Anaheim San Diego Padres, and

Whereas the Padres outstanding pitching was inspired by the piquant word choice of the infamous psephologist, Dr. Stambough, and

Whereas anyone who knows him can attest to his undying love of the Los Angeles Chargers ownership, and

Whereas Chair Stambough is following his mentor Jack Bedell to come back for his fourth, fifth, sixth and record tying seventh term in the future, and therefore be it

Resolved that the CSUF Academic Senate wish Chair Stambough, hereafter known as Senator Steve, all the best in all his future endeavors; although, there's not much we can do for the Padres or the Rams, and be it further

Resolved that Chair Stambough will always be welcome back for a warm Senate cookie and coffee with friends anytime, and be it finally

Resolved that Chair Stambough has left both heart and footprints on every inch of our campus that will be forever remembered and treasured.