

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, FULLERTON

Academic Senate

ASD 23-115

Date: December 7, 2023

Resolution Honoring Senator Walsh's Service and Leadership to CSU Fullerton Academic Senate

Whereas: Dr. Walsh has served on the Academic Senate and the Senate Executive Committee

in various roles over the past decade; and

Whereas: Dr. Walsh's leadership benefited from her years of service as a professor and chair

of the Department of Sociology and before that, 20 years of professional work for

the County of Orange; and

Whereas: Dr. Walsh's leadership skills were recognized with the 2019 University Leadership

Award; and

Whereas: Dr. Walsh has been advocating for diversity, equity and inclusion for more than two

decades, including examining issues of race, gender and class in her dissertation; and

Whereas: Dr. Walsh has been the most enjoyable company for lunch at our local Rutabegorz; and

Whereas: Dr. Walsh has role modeled humility, flexibility, and inclusion; and

Whereas: Dr. Walsh has advocated tirelessly for students and faculty; and

Whereas: Dr. Walsh has brought her smile, laughter, and humor in her role as Senate Chair; and

Whereas: Dr. Walsh strived to be inclusive in running meetings by not exactly always

following Robert's Rules of Order to the benefit of the body; and

Whereas: Dr. Walsh may no longer be Senate chair, but we're not letting her get out of Exec

meetings that easily; and

Whereas: The adorability of the Chair grandchildren veritably spiked during her time in

services; and

Whereas: Dr. Walsh was never afraid to speak her mind but always had an open ear to other

perspectives; therefore, be it

Resolved: That Dr. Eileen Walsh holds a special place in the hearts and minds of students,

faculty, staff, and administrators for her service to CSUF; and be it further

Resolved: That the CSUF Academic Senate expresses its appreciation to Senator Walsh for

her service to CSUF as Senate Chair, but reserves the right to express further

appreciation for future service to CSUF.