



Resolution of Welcome to Chancellor Timothy White

Whereas Dr. Timothy White, known hereafter as Tim, was appointed the 7th Chancellor of the CSU in October, 2012 and assumed the office in December, 2012; and

Whereas as a first generation college student having studied in *all* three California post-secondary segments, he is particularly well suited to bring *all* in education together to serve *all* students in *all* of the segments as we focus on student success, building our workforce and introducing students to the pleasure of learning for its own sake; and

Whereas he served with distinction as the 8th Chancellor of UC Riverside where he immediately established himself as a champion of student access, diversity, academic quality and community engagement; and

Whereas at both the University of Idaho and UCR he was known for his support of strategic planning and thinking , especially in fiscally challenging times; and

Whereas as a faculty member and department chair at such places as UC Berkeley and University of Michigan he realized the importance of student-faculty partnerships and engagement; and

Whereas he brings to the conversation extensive experiences as a faculty member, recognizes the issues when one creates knowledge, and values collaboration and transparency as we foster shared collegial governance and as demonstrated in his Friday letters to the UCR community; and

Whereas Chancellor White has been known to appear to be break dancing and our President García has been known to break bones while dancing; now be it

Resolved that the Academic Senate of California State University, Fullerton confers upon Chancellor White all of the responsibilities and duties of the Academic Senate with none of the privileges; and be it further

Resolved that the Academic Senate calls upon the Chancellor to do all he can do to bring balance to the conversations in both Washington, DC and, most especially, in Sacramento regarding online education, MOOC's, and never ending Legislative curricular interference; and finally be it further

Resolved that the Academic Senate wishes Dr. White many years of accomplishment as Chancellor within a context of fun in this era of accountability, utilizing both the esteemed CSUF Academic Senate key chain and our recycled tote bag while providing opportunities for all CSU students to achieve their dreams.

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