



**Resolution Commending Dr. Jennifer Faust  
November 7, 2013**

- WHEREAS:** Since her appointment on August 1, 2011, Dr. Jennifer Faust has provided extensive support, encouragement, and essential training to CSU and CSUF department chairs, and
- WHEREAS:** As co-chair of the Strategic Planning Committee, Dr. Faust was instrumental in developing a complete plan within the single academic year of 2012-2013, narrowing down more than 25 goals from the previous plan to four overarching, aspirational goals, and
- WHEREAS:** During the first quarter of Fiscal Year 2013, Dr. Faust, as Principal Investigator, along with Susamma Barua and Dorota Huizinga as Co-Principal Investigators, secured a \$175,523 for a 2-year period a National Science Foundation grant for *CSUF ADVANCE IT-Catalyst Project* to conduct a self-study on inclusion, advancement, and support of female faculty members in the Sciences, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) disciplines, and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Faust was instrumental in developing faculty interest, training programs, and participation in a CSUF \$402,513 student mental health initiative, which was funded by a CAL MHSa grant, and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Faust has spearheaded recruitment, retention, and promotion of high-quality faculty from underrepresented groups, and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Faust has streamlined processes and structures of Academic Affairs, and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Faust has served as a role model, mentor, and friend to many faculty leaders, especially department chairs, female faculty, and those of underrepresented groups, and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Faust has freely shared her knowledge and inspiration with colleagues across the campus, and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Faust has nurtured a culture of future committed and ethical campus leaders by developing such programs as the CSUF Academic Leadership Institute; and
- WHEREAS:** Dr. Faust provided exemplary leadership and direction as the ex officio member of the Academic Senate's Faculty Affairs Committee helping that Committee in the developing of a new faculty office hours policy, a new emeritus faculty policy, a new visiting scholars policy, a new distinguished scholars policy, a new sabbatical guidelines policy, a new lecturers policy, a new policy for staffing graduate courses, and a new online instruction policy to name just a few; and be it therefore



**RESOLVED:** That Dr. Jennifer Faust is highly commended for her invaluable contributions to the university and campus community during her tenure as Associate Vice President of Academic Affairs. and, be it further

**RESOLVED:** That copies of this resolution shall be distributed to: CSU Chancellor Timothy P. White, CSUF President Mildred García, CSUF Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost José Cruz, and all campus faculty, management, and staff.