

Resolution in Honor of Dr. Harry Norman

Whereas Dr. Harry Norman, Dean of Extended Education and Associate Vice President of International Programs, in the hereafter referred to as Harry, joined the CSUF family in 1991; and

Whereas Harry reportedly earned his degrees, and earned them from institutions of purported academic quality and rigor, that is, the University of Arizona, Talbot Theological Seminary, and CSU Long Beach; and

Whereas Harry has made close to twenty (20) trips to Vietnam in pursuit of quality pho and, while there, and figured he might as well establish partnerships and cooperative arrangements with Vietnam's leading institutions; and

Whereas Harry strengthened relations with the premier academic institutions of China and enabled CSUF faculty and administrators to develop curriculum and obtain global experience; and

Whereas when Harry has been asked why he is not following a University Policy Statement, he has been known to say "That is not how we do business;" and

Whereas since the mid 1990's, summer session enrollments during Harry's time here have reached about 195,000 total headcount, enabling students to get to their degree goals and faculty to supplement their incomes, most particularly in dire times; and

Whereas approximately 46,000 students have benefited from Intersession study on Harry's watch; and

Whereas about 149,500 persons have enrolled in CSUF certificate programs; and

Whereas Harry has been a champion of outreach with his support of and even crucial role in development of off-campus centers and TV instruction and helping to increase dramatically international student enrollments reflecting a 28% increase for fall 2013 and a 112% for fall 2014; and

Whereas lest you think Harry is never home, he has been instrumental in providing leadership to the campus based Fullerton Arboretum which averages 135,000 visitors each year, and helped develop a strategic role for the Arboretum's volunteer support group; and

Whereas in the recent past Harry has experienced enough medical journeys to challenge the insurance industry and the medical community and deserves time to craft his own agenda and calendar; therefore be it

Resolved that the Academic Senate thank Dr. Norman for his support of things Academic Senate and his loyal presence at its meetings; and be it further

Resolved that the Academic Senate wishes Dr. Norman not only excellent health but also travels of his choice as to time and place and the finest of retirements; and be it finally

Resolved that the Academic Senate recommends to the President and the Provost the conferral of Emeritus status upon Dr. Norman effective upon his retirement.

Respectfully Submitted

Dr. Sean Walker, Chair, The Academic Senate, CSU Fullerton

Read by Senator Jack Bedell at the A.S. Marathon meeting 5-15-14