



Resolution

In Commendation of Dr. Edward Sullivan, Assistant Vice President of Institutional Research and Analytical Studies

- Whereas:** *Dr. Edward 'Ed' Sullivan decided to leave the University of Southern California for a shorter commute to Padre's games; and*
- Whereas:** *Dr. Sullivan was able to find a shorter commute and a winning baseball team when he joined California State University Fullerton in 2003; and*
- Whereas:** *Dr. Sullivan has provided exemplary leadership for the Office of Institutional Research and Analytical Studies and the Scheduling Office and is extraordinarily well respected at the California State University Chancellor's Office, other CSUs, and the Gastronome; and*
- Whereas:** *Dr. Sullivan approaches all problems very analytically and with the same tenacity he once used to allegedly train a dog to drink beer; and*
- Whereas:** *Dr. Sullivan, his team and their collaborators (which include a number of CSUF faculty and staff) have garnered numerous awards; and*
- Whereas:** *Many administrators, faculty, and staff are still looking for the decoder ring that Ed Trotter lost so they can understand Dr. Sullivan's analogies, fuzzy logic and sentences such as "It is likely that the reduced overall target, 800 enrolled new undergraduate transfers, university-wide and the elevated standards for admissions that will likely need to be applied for these four program reductions of half or more in the enrolled populations should be expected."; and*
- Whereas:** *Dr. Sullivan's commitment to student success, encouragement of colleagues, and ability to squeeze more information per square millimeter into a graph or chart are the stuff of legend; be it therefore*
- Resolved:** *That Dr. Ed Sullivan is highly commended for his invaluable contributions to the university and campus community during his tenure as the Assistant Vice President of Institutional Research and Analytical Studies; and be it further*
- Resolved:** *The Academic Senate of California State University, Fullerton wishes Dr. Sullivan continued success in his new role at the Chancellor's Office.*