Resolution

In Commendation of Shari G. McMahan, Deputy Provost

Whereas: Shari G. McMahan enthusiastically joined the Titans in 2000 as an Associate Professor in the Department of Health Science where she served as Chair from 2005-2010; and

Whereas: Shari G. McMahan then went on to serve as Acting Dean, College of Health and Human Development until selected as the permanent Dean in 2011, where she served until 2014; and

Whereas: Shari G. McMahan is still fondly remembered by Health and Human Development faculty as proactive, positive, extremely generous, an amazing leader, and a fierce advocate for faculty; and

Whereas: Shari G. McMahan then went on to serve as the Interim Associate Vice President for Research, Creative Activities and Technology Transfer from 2013-2015; and

Whereas: Shari G. McMahan served as the Deputy Provost and Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs from 2014-present where in typical Shari fashion was responsible for overseeing just about everything such as Enrollment Services, Academic Operations and Finance, Institutional Research and Analytical Studies, University Library, Faculty Affairs and Records, Faculty Development Center; Online Education and Training, Satellite Campus Operations and Initiatives and the Center for Excellence in Supplemental Instruction; and

Whereas: Shari G. McMahan is able to do all of this and teach Zumba and Step classes while only drinking 1 cup of coffee a day, an apple, and some nuts; and

Whereas: Shari G. McMahan contributed to the Health Sciences literature and research by authoring and co-authoring 36 peer reviewed articles since arriving at CSUF; and

Whereas: Shari G. McMahan served on the senate for several years, including serving on the Executive Committee; and

Whereas: Shari G. McMahan also served on a multitude of University committees, College committees, and Department committees; and

Whereas: Shari G. McMahan always graced every faculty member, every staff member, and every student and administrator with her beaming smile and bright eyes while juggling 10 projects; and

Whereas: Shari G. McMahan authored 2 book chapters and gave 28 presentations at national conferences; and

Whereas: Shari G. McMahan always led by example and worked that apple and nuts off daily;

Resolved: Be it resolved that the Academic Senate of California State University, Fullerton express its appreciation and gratitude for Shari G. McMahan’s service to California State University, Fullerton and to shared governance, be it further

Resolved: That the Academic Senate of California State University, Fullerton wish Shari G. McMahan the very best and good luck as she begins her time as the first female Provost at California State University, San Bernardino, and be it further

Resolved: That the Academic Senate, the faculty, the students, the staff, and the administration will miss the sunshine Shari brought into any meeting or conversation!

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