



**Resolution in Honor of Chief of Police, Dennis J. DeMaio**

- Whereas: Dennis J. DeMaio, Chief of Police, in the hereafter referred to as Chief DeMaio, joined the CSUF family in 2012 as Chief of Police, with more than 39 years of law enforcement experience; and
- Whereas: Throughout his tenure with the police department, Chief earned a reputation for being hard-working, devoted, concerned, but most importantly, fair; and
- Whereas: Chief DeMaio epitomizes values of university policing, often partnering with students, staff, faculty to proactively provide a safe and secure learning environment; and
- Whereas: Under his leadership, the University Police Department (UPD) successfully completed the Gold Standard Assessment Model and became the first UPD in California to earn the CALEA Accreditation with Excellence Award; and
- Whereas: During his tenure, the UPD led a number of initiatives, including implementation of the Body Worn Camera program, one of the first within the CSU system and now the model for the system-wide Body Worn Camera policy in the CSU; and
- Whereas: Chief DeMaio and his team have continued to build a positive relationship with the Titan community, including the Encouraging a Positive Interactive Community (EPIC) program and conducting Coffee with a Cop events to build bridges with student groups on campus; and
- Whereas: He was present and made sure students were safe and kept their clothes on during the annual Undie Run for that last five years; and
- Whereas: His great sense of humor and storytelling diffused many tensions; and
- Be it resolved: That the Academic Senate thank Chief DeMaio for his support of the Academic Senate and his loyal presence at its meetings; and be it further
- Resolved: That the Academic Senate congratulates Chief DeMaio on his retirement!