Resolution of Commendation for Lynn Sargeant
Professor of History and Associate Dean College of Humanities and Social Sciences

Whereas, Lynn Sargeant (in the hereafter to be known in one of her several identities: Lynn, Sargeant Senator, Comrade Sargeant, Associate Dean Sargeant, and Professor Sargeant), a scholar of Russian History, joined the faculty at CSUF in 2004; and

Whereas, Sargeant Senator has served in a number of roles on campus including but not limited to: Associate Dean for Student Relations in the College of Humanities and Social Science, Interim Direct of Undergraduate Studies, Professor and Vice-Chair in the Department of History; and

Whereas, Comrade Sargeant can be found wandering through campus on random afternoons with a small group of devout followers; and

Whereas, Lynn served on the CSUF Academic Senate, the Academic Senate Executive Committee, and on too many committees and task forces to name; and

Whereas, Sargeant Senator could be counted on for random quips, jabs, and jokes that made difficult work much more enjoyable but rarely spawned revolution; and

Whereas, Comrade Sargeant has distinguished herself by providing insightful and thoughtful comments in otherwise irrational discussions and even succeeded in making Comrade Lenin reject one of his own ideas; and

Whereas, Associate Dean Sargeant helped engender a love of travel, cultural exploration, and intellectual diversity throughout the four corners of our campus; and

Whereas, Professor Sargeant never stopped being a teacher, mentor, and role model for our students; and

Whereas, the many important contributions Lynn has made to the campus, her colleagues, and her students have already had a lasting impact; therefore, be it

Resolved that the CSUF Academic Senate thank Sargeant Senator for her commitment to collegial governance and student success; and be it further

Resolved that Comrade Sargeant and Tid Bit the Cat have an uneventful drive to their new home in South Dakota; and be it further

Resolved that Zoom or Skype are not acceptable methods for Sargeant Senator to attend Academic Senate Executive Committee Reunion Cocktail nights; and be it finally

Resolved that the CSUF Academic Senate wishes Lynn continued success and good health and that she take with her our warm congratulations in her new position as Dean of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences at South Dakota State University.

Source: Senators Stambough, Walker, Emily Bonney - Dean of the Library, and Sheryl Fontaine – Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Science

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