ACADEMIC SENATE RESOLUTION

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THANKING & COMMENDING SENATORS COMPLETING TERMS OF SERVICE

for Spring 2015

WHEREAS the Academic Senate of the California State University adopted a statement on Collegiality in the California State University that included these opening paragraphs:

The smooth and effective operation of a complex multipurpose university system requires a spirit of collegiality that both reflects and fosters mutual respect among all groups within the system. Collegiality consists of a shared decision-making process and a set of attitudes, which cause individuals to regard the members of the various constituencies of the university as responsible for the success of the academic enterprise.

Fundamental to this concept is the understanding that a university is a community of scholars who, out of mutual respect for the expertise and contributions of their colleagues, agree that shared decision-making in areas of recognized primary responsibility constitutes the means whereby a university best preserves its academic integrity and most effectively attains its educational mission; and

WHEREAS the success of shared decision-making at San Francisco State University is dependent upon the willingness of members of the campus community to serve on the many agencies of academic governance; and

WHEREAS the Academic Senate is the central agency for academic governance; and

WHEREAS willingness to serve on the Academic Senate is, therefore, of fundamental importance to the success of the academic enterprise; now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate of San Francisco State University thank and commend the following members of the University community who are completing their current terms of service.

- Chris Bettinger, Sociology
- Rebecca Carabez, Nursing
- Troi Carleton, English*
- Robert Keith Collins, American Indian Studies*
- Therese Doan, Nursing*
- Patricia Donohue, Equity, Leadership Studies, & Instructional Technologies
- Phoebe Dye, Associated Students, Inc.*
- Ahmad Ganji, Engineering
- Cyrus Ginwala, Music & Dance
- Pamela Howard, Library
- Eileen Levy, Social Work
- Julia Lewis, Psychology*
- Paul Mendolla, Information Technology Services
- Zahira Merchant, Equity, Leadership Studies, & Instructional Technologies*
- Isabelle Pafford, History*
And be it further

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate thank outgoing senator Eileen Levy for service as the Academic Senate Secretary from 2013-2015, providing both the Senate and the Executive Committee with exemplary minutes; and for service as an Academic Senate Executive Committee member from 2013-2015; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate thank Troi Carleton for service as Academic Senate Vice Chair 2014-2015, Chair of the Strategic Issues Committee in 2013-2014, and an Academic Senate Executive Committee member from 2013-2015; be it further

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate thank outgoing senator Genie Stowers for her service as Chair of the Curriculum Review and Approval Committee from 2012-2013; and as an Executive Committee Senator At-Large from 2013-2015; and as a member of the Academic Senate Executive Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate thank senator Robert Collins for service as one of the Academic Senate CSU Senators and a member of the Academic Senate Executive Committee from 2010-2015; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate thank Cynthia Wilczak for service as Chair of the Curriculum Review and Approval Committee and an Academic Senate Executive Committee member in 2014-2015; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate thank outgoing senator Paul Mendolla for his service as Chair of the Student Affairs Committee and a member of the Academic Senate Executive Committee from 2012-14; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate thank outgoing senator Jason Vaché for his service as Chair of the Strategic Issues Committee; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate thank outgoing senator Gabriella Alvarenga for her service as an Executive Committee Senator At-Large in 2014-2015; and as a member of the Executive Committee in 2014-2015; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate thank outgoing senator Chris Bettinger for service as Chair of the Academic Policies Committee in 2013-2014, and a member of the Executive Committee in 2013-2014; and be it further

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate express gratitude and a special thanks to Trevor Getz for his exceptional service, outstanding leadership and unwavering commitment to the Academic Senate and the body it represents as Academic Policies Committee Chair in 2010-2011; and as Academic Senate Vice Chair in 2011-2012; and as Executive Committee Senator At-Large from 2012-2014; and as a superb Academic Senate Chair in 2014-2015.

*Returning for a subsequent term in 2015-2016