San Francisco State University

Academic Senate

Resolution in Commendation of Dr. Pamela Vaughn

Resolution Number: RS02-194
January, 2002

WHEREAS Pamela Vaughn was the first of her family to graduate from college and takes seriously the importance of teaching, as it was a teacher who inspired her interest in the ancient world, and

WHEREAS Pamela Vaughn has been teaching Latin and Greek for more than twenty years, and

WHEREAS Pamela Vaughn has been a valued member of the Classics Department at San Francisco State University since 1993, and

WHEREAS Pamela Vaughn redesigned the Latin and Greek curriculum at San Francisco State, in which curriculum she actively teaches Latin and Greek authors, as well as courses in translation and in classical mythology, and

WHEREAS Pamela Vaughn is the author of *Finis Rei Publicae: Eyewitnesses to the End of the Roman Republic* (Focus Classical Texts, 1999), an excellent textbook written in collaboration with R.C. Knapp, and

WHEREAS Pamela Vaughn’s students
have said such things as:

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"I am continually impressed by her vast reservoir of knowledge, her expertise, and her passion and love for all that she does."

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"I had never seen such joy in teaching before."

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"Every time she conjugates a verb or corrects a pronunciation, she does it with love -- for the verb and for the student."

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"Who would have ever thought Greek morphology and syntax could be medicinal!"

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"She is a born teacher. And her students love her. Perhaps that is the best definition of success," and

WHEREAS the American Philological Association, at its annual meeting in January 2002, in recognition of these many accomplishments, bestowed upon Pamela Vaughn its Excellence in the Teaching of the Classics Award for the year 2001, and

WHEREAS Pamela Vaughn is now completing her second and final term as chair of the Academic Senate of San Francisco State University, and

WHEREAS Pamela Vaughn has generously and on many occasions shared with the Academic Senate and the entire faculty of San Francisco State University her fluency in the language and precepts of those she once described as "my adopted people, the Romans," and

WHEREAS *alea iacta est* and,
as is ever the case, *tempus fugit*,
even when one is having fun, now therefore be it

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate
of San Francisco State University extend its heartiest congratulations to
Pamela Vaughn on her impressive accomplishments in the classroom that have
brought her the national recognition of her peers, and be it further

RESOLVED that the Academic Senate
of San Francisco State University thank Pamela Vaughn for her many services to
the Senate and People of the University (SPQU), and be it further
RESOLVED that the Academic Senate
of San Francisco State University bestow upon Pamela Vaughn the titles of *Doctora egregia* and *Dea linguae Latinae et Graecae*, and be it further
RESOLVED that the Academic Senate
of San Francisco State University, effective at the end of the current
academic year, bestow upon Pamela Vaughn the additional title *Tribuna perpetua et emerita magistrorum*.

***APPROVED
UNANIMOUSLY WITH STANDING OVATION APRIL 16, 2002***

****“And
enthusiastically endorsed” by President Robert Corrigan April
19, 2002***