

FS 12/13-157/Flr. COMMENDATION FOR JUANITA BARRENA

WHEREAS: Juanita Barrena has been such a long-serving member of Sacramento State faculty that the mother of one of the senators in this room once took a course from her; and

WHEREAS: Throughout these long years Juanita Barrena has been a tireless advocate for shared governance in her multiple roles as faculty member, senator from Biological Sciences, Faculty Senate Chair, and member of the Statewide Academic Senate; and

WHEREAS: The strength and integrity of shared governance at Sacramento State is in no small part a result of this advocacy; and

WHEREAS: Minorities and the under-represented will have lost a tireless champion; and

WHEREAS: Juanita Barrena's mastery and use of the arcana of parliamentary processes – not to mention use of the term “hooziewhatits” – has made sharing a Senate meeting with her a joy to behold; and

WHEREAS: This is no better illustrated than by her practice of passionately urging senators to vote against her own motions; be it therefore

RESOLVED: That the Faculty Senate of the California State University, Sacramento fervently hope that Senator Barrena will not move to amend, offer a substitute for, divide, postpone, or lay on the table (or, for that matter, lay on the floor) this resolution; and be it further

RESOLVED: That with Senator Barrena's departure the front center seat in the Foothill Suite should probably be retired in her honor; and be it further

RESOLVED: That, while Juanita Barrena will nominally be retiring, nobody believes we've seen the last of her; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Faculty Senate thank Juanita Barrena for a career of unstinting service to California State University, Sacramento and wish her well in all her future endeavors – noting along the way that Senate meetings will be nowhere near as lively when she's gone.

Carried.