

**RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR ROBERT BUCKLEY
UPON HIS RETIREMENT FROM THE FACULTY OF
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, SACRAMENTO**

- WHEREAS:** Robert Buckley, when speaking before the Faculty Senate, would regularly preface his remarks by saying, “you need to know the context...” and, “I’ll be brief”; and
- WHEREAS:** Occasionally, he actually was; and
- WHEREAS:** Robert Buckley has, for more than fifteen years, been a force for shared governance on the Sacramento State campus, serving an unprecedented five terms as Faculty Senate chair; and
- WHEREAS:** Robert Buckley has been one of the campus’s strongest and most articulate advocates for faculty consultation and involvement at all levels in the decision-making process on questions affecting curriculum and the use of academic resources;
- WHEREAS:** He has served on campus committees and working groups too numerous to mention, including four years as Academic Policy Committee chair, and as a member of every committee or task force dealing with academic technology that ever existed anywhere; and
- WHEREAS:** Robert Buckley has for eight years, showed the same commitment to higher education and shared governance on the CSU system-wide level, through his eight years of service, frequently in leadership positions, on the CSU Academic Senate; and
- WHEREAS:** None of this even begins to acknowledge his ongoing commitment to the students in his classroom, whether it be in the supervision of senior research projects or the conduct of freshman seminars; be it therefore
- RESOLVED:** That this summary of Robert Buckley’s contributions be considered “brief” in the same spirit as, in the past, his own remarks to the Faculty Senate used to be considered brief”; and be it further
- RESOLVED:** That the Faculty Senate of the California State University wish Bob Buckley, his golf clubs, and his hot, shiny new Miata nothing but success in all future endeavors.

Carried.