

Approved by the Faculty Senate, May 15, 2014

FS 13/14-140/FL COMMENDATION FOR JANET I. HECSH

WHEREAS: Dr. Janet Hecsh has served with distinction as Faculty Senate Chair for the past two years; and

WHEREAS: This followed several years of service on the Faculty Senate Executive Committee, as Chair of the General Education/Graduation Requirements Policies Committee, and other university committees too numerous to mention;

WHEREAS: Janet Hecsh's term as Senate Chair has been marked by several notable accomplishments including:

- a. Being the only Senate Chair to survive serving in both "Juanita" and "post-Juanita" environments; and
- b. Having to deal with more substitute motions than any three prior senate chairs, combined; and

WHEREAS: In the midst of the above, Chair Hecsh also successfully steered the Faculty Senate through the most comprehensive revision of university General Education policy in close to two decades; and

WHEREAS: Janet Hecsh nonetheless regularly, and proudly, proclaimed herself the Faculty Senate's "Lowest Common Denominator"; and

WHEREAS: While quiet shyness has not been a hallmark of Janet Hecsh's leadership style, grace, good will, and a sense of humor always have; and

WHEREAS: During particularly hectic Senate meetings (i.e., pretty much all of them) Janet Hecsh would frequently ask senators to pause and "take a moment"; therefore be it resolved

RESOLVED: That the Faculty Senate pause and take a moment to commend Dr. Janet Hecsh for her leadership, good humor, and deep commitment to shared governance at California State University, Sacramento; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Faculty Senate of the California State University, Sacramento inform Dr. Janet Hecsh that, while we are sure that we haven't seen the last of her by any means, we nonetheless wish her the best of success in whatever she'll be up to next, especially the part that involves lounging on sunny, tropical Latin American beaches.

Carried.