

RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE FACULTY SENATE LEADERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS OF DOUGLAS HARRISON, PHD

Adopted, April 12, 2013

Whereas, the Florida Gulf Coast University Faculty Senate approved a founding statement of governance philosophy on May 3, 1998, that recognized the centrality of faculty self-governance and meaningful faculty participation in shared governance of the university;

Whereas, Douglas Harrison was elected Faculty Senate President in 2011 and was reelected to that position in 2012, a position he has held until his term expiration of Summer 2013.

Whereas, during this period, Douglas Harrison served as a leader in Senate strategic planning and leadership initiatives, including coordination of the Senate's participation in the Shared Governance Initiative, the coordination of the Senate Select Panel on Growth and Quality, the coordination of the Nine Flawed Assumptions of Higher Education Reform, the planning and delivery of the survey of faculty perceptions of chairs' and deans' performance, and general operational workflow and efficiency within Senate business;

Whereas, Douglas Harrison's efforts in these and other related areas contributed to a renewed focus within the Faculty Senate on the articulation of faculty voices and the meaningful participation of faculty in the Senate governance system and the shared governance of the university;

Whereas, Douglas Harrison's efforts in representing and advocating for faculty interests as a member of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees.

The Faculty Senate Resolves, to express its appreciation for Douglas Harrison's dedication during his service to faculty participation in university governance, and wishes to recognize his steadfast commitment to Florida Gulf Coast University and its students.