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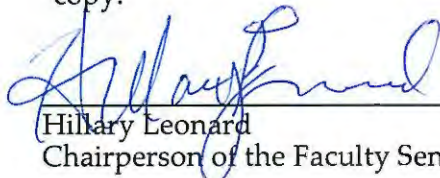
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TO: President David Dooley
FROM: Hillary Leonard, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached RESOLUTION honoring Chairperson Mark Conley is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This RESOLUTION was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on May 3, 2018.
3. Please indicate whether or not you support this resolution by completing the response below, provide an explanation for your position if applicable, and return the original copy.



Hillary Leonard
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

DATE 5-21-18

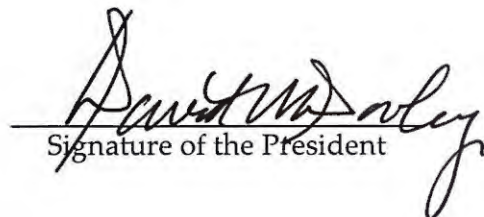
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FROM: President of the University

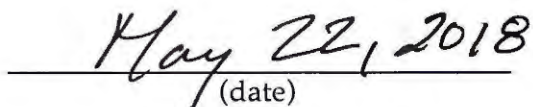
Support

Do Not Support

Explanation attached



Signature of the President



(date)

Faculty Senate Meeting May 3, 2018

Whereas, Mark Conley was elected Vice-Chair and Chair of the Faculty Senate in early 2016, serving as Chair from May of 2017 to May 2018, and

Whereas, he has introduced shared song making to the faculty senate chambers fostering community and cooperation, and

Whereas, he has brought the discipline of a conductor to the faculty senate and its workings, directing the cacophonous chorus of voices of the university, moving us forward, with impeccable timing and grace towards improved University governance,

Whereas, he has made faculty senate committees go KABOOM! and directed the creation of a new faculty senate committee structure orchestrated to engage faculty and encourage participation of senators,

Therefore, be it Resolved,

[Paraphrased and to the tune of "Red River Valley" by Marty Robbins]



"From the Senate they say you are going
We shall miss your fun songs and your style
For some say you are taking the sunshine
That has brightened our pathway a while.

Please just sit by our side for a while now
Do not hasten to bid us adieu
Just remember the Faculty Senate
And the folks who have loved you so true."