

RESOLUTION OF COMMENDATION FOR ABIGAIL MANN

WHEREAS, Dr. Abigail Mann served as Chair of the General Faculty and Faculty Senate from August 7, 2019 until October 6, 2020; and

WHEREAS, During that time the university encountered a multitude of unusual challenges, including those presented by a global pandemic and social unrest both nationally and locally; and

WHEREAS, These challenges required a significant amount of work during the summer months, when the Senate workload is normally quite light (and during which time she, as with most faculty, was not under contract); and

WHEREAS, She faced all these challenges with good grace, a cooperative spirit, and a fierce commitment to the best principles of shared governance; and

WHEREAS, She consistently encouraged and counseled members of the Executive Committee, other Senators, and members of the faculty, providing both wisdom and inspiration to them; and

WHEREAS, She has, through these and other extraordinary efforts on behalf of the faculty, made a substantial and lasting contribution to the betterment of the university; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Faculty Senate does hereby commend its former Chair Dr. Abigail Mann for her relentless dedication and service to the Senate, the faculty at large, the students, and the university.