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Faculty Alliance

Resolution 2017-09 In Appreciation of Tara Smith

Whereas, Tara Smith has provided exemplary service to faculty at the University of Alaska (UA) as chair of the Faculty Alliance; and

Whereas, Tara has proven to be a valuable asset to the Alliance and UA as a thoughtful, dedicated, and conscientious leader; and

Whereas, Tara has worked tirelessly as an advocate for the UA faculty before the Board of Regents, the UA President and among numerous other stakeholders; and

Whereas, Tara has increased communication and consensus building between UA administration and faculty at all three universities; and

Whereas, Tara has been diligent in her review of policies and regulations with the potential to affect UA faculty; and

Whereas, Tara's extensive knowledge of the university system has enabled her to intelligently answer all questions posed by the administration and the Board of Regents; and

Whereas, despite the prolific output of Faculty Alliance resolutions and memorandums, each maintained the highest possible quality through a process now known as *TaraSmithing*; and

Whereas, Tara has been a patient consensus builder in her leadership role while possessing a smiling demeanor at all times.

Now therefore be it resolved, that the Faculty Alliance gives its utmost appreciation to Tara Smith for her service to the faculty of the University of Alaska; and

Therefore be it further resolved, that over the course of Academic Year 2017, Tara Smith has distinguished herself as an outstanding colleague and leader; and

Therefore be it further resolved, that the Faculty Alliance wishes Tara continued success at UA in all endeavors, professional and personal, that she may pursue; and

Therefore be it further resolved, that a copy of this resolution will be sent to Tara Smith and will be entered into the official minutes of the Faculty Alliance.

Adopted by the Faculty Alliance on the 12th DAY OF MAY 2017.

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Lisa Hoferkamp

Lisa Hoferkamp, AY18 Chair