

## **SENATE RESOLUTION 12-04**

## Commendation and Appreciation of

## Provost Dawn Neuman

WHEREAS, Dawn Neuman has served as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs of CSU Channel Islands for the past five years, and

WHEREAS, she has had the thankless task of helping steer the campus through difficult economic times that started as soon as she arrived on campus (which we consider a correlation not a causation), and

WHEREAS, throughout that time she has held an unwavering desire to do her best for faculty and for CSU Channel Islands, and

WHEREAS, she has been committed to transparency, openness, access, and honesty throughout her time as Provost, and

WHEREAS, her open door policy welcomed collaboration and consultation, and

WHEREAS, she has exhorted faculty members to be *our* best selves by always being *her* best self with each one of us, and

WHEREAS, she has a helpless attraction to all things blingy and shiny, and which oddly is accompanied by passions for pottery, plants, and duct tape, and

WHEREAS, any person who can find great delight in skunk cabbages and homemade kilns deserves a resolution in her honor,

Be it resolved, the Academic Senate of CSU Channel Islands hereby expresses our deep appreciation and thanks to Provost Dawn Neuman for her years of service, dedication, and leadership.