



Senate

SENATE RESOLUTION 16-04

Commendation and Appreciation of

Assistant Provost Elizabeth Hartung

Whereas, Dr. Elizabeth Hartung has held several key roles at California State University Channel Islands as Professor and Chair of Sociology, three-time Chair of the Academic Senate, Director of the Henry L. “Hank” Lacayo Institute and Assistant Provost for the past three years, and

Whereas, upon her arrival at CI she launched the Sociology Program with a strong emphasis on community engagement and rigorous coursework, and

Whereas, she has been a great supporter of international education, taking students to Spain and serving as Interim Director of the Center for International Affairs for one year, and

Whereas, her leadership as the first Director of the Hank Lacayo Institute created the processes and practices for the excellent HLI Internship program, and

Whereas, with great integrity, she ably provided steady leadership for Faculty Affairs, and

Whereas, she provided consistent support for Faculty Development and ensured the resilience of the annual writing retreat tradition, and

Whereas, as Senate Chair, she is remembered more for her work to develop a positive institutional culture of respect and collegiality than for her famous dolphin imitation, although that is similarly unforgettable, and

Whereas, her fashion sense is much envied, particularly her ability to color coordinate her glasses with her outfits, and to arrange pins and scarves strategically to disguise the occasional food spill, and

Whereas, she has been a long-time member of the CI Choral Association, recognized by the burst of song floating down the corridor ahead of her, occasionally to be found cajoling colleagues to join in a rendition of “It Had to Be You,”

Therefore, be it Resolved, that the Academic Senate of CSU Channel Islands expresses our sincere appreciation and thanks to Assistant Provost Elizabeth Hartung for her leadership and dedication to CI.