

California State University, Northridge Faculty Senate  
Resolution of Recognition for Dr. Jennifer Matos  
(Approved by the Faculty Senate, May 6, 2021)

Whereas Jennifer Matos, Professor Biology at CSUN from 1994 to 2015, provided critical service to California State University, Northridge as the Chair of the General Education Task Force that formulated the plan that reduced the GE requirement for undergraduate students from 58 to 48 units and that was passed in the Faculty Senate in 2006; and

Whereas Jennifer Matos was subsequently elected to be Faculty President at the California State University, Northridge from 2007-2010 (two two-year terms), where she served with distinction; and

Whereas Jennifer Matos served on many important faculty governance committees including Personnel Planning and Review and the Senate Executive Committee, as well as representing the faculty on additional consequential committees of the University, including the University Planning and Budget Group, the Outstanding Senior Awards Committee, the Panetta Congressional Internship Committee, the University Corporation Board, and the Corporation Executive Committee; and

Whereas Jennifer Matos served the students of California State University, Northridge, as a dedicated teacher, conveying enthusiasm and knowledge of biodiversity in many of her course offerings in the Department of Biology (including Plant Biology and Flowering Plant Systematics); therefore, be it

Resolved that we, the community of the Faculty Senate of California State University, Northridge, pause for a moment of silence to honor and remember the good works and the good will of our colleague and former Faculty President, Jennifer Matos; and be it further

Resolved that this Resolution of Respect be disseminated to all faculty at California State University, Northridge, the Biology Department and to Jennifer's family.

