Resolution Thanking the E.O. 1048 Mandatory Early Start Working Group
(Approved by Faculty Senate, December 9, 2010)

Whereas the E.O. 1048 Mandatory Early Start initiative has been an awkward top-down effort to improve retention in the California State University; and

Whereas a core group of faculty and staff at California State University, Northridge (CSUN) nonetheless saw value in the nub of the idea and formed a Working Group; and

Whereas this Working Group insured that the “E.O. 1048 Mandatory Early Start Plan for CSU Northridge” document has academic integrity; and

Whereas they linked it to other thoughtful efforts to improve learning and reduce time to degree as in stretch; therefore be it

Resolved: that the Faculty Senate of California State University, Northridge congratulate this team for spinning gold out of straw, and for alchemizing bureaucratic mandate into campus innovation for students; and be it further

Resolved: that the Faculty Senate extend a special “thank you” to Cheryl Spector for her leadership in this endeavor and her superb skills as the editor of CSUN’s document; and be it finally

Resolved: that a copy of this Resolution be preserved in the formal Minutes of the Faculty Senate.
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