

**Resolution of Appreciation for Steven Stepanek  
from the Faculty Senate of California State University, Northridge  
in Appreciation of His Service as Faculty President**

(Approved by the Faculty Senate, November 21, 2013)

*Whereas* **Professor Steven Stepanek** has ably and admirably served this campus from August, 2010 to January, 2014 in the capacity of Faculty President of CSUN; and

*Whereas* **Professor Stepanek** has provided effective leadership in fostering numerous initiatives across campus during his time as Faculty President, including:

The organization of system- and state-wide summits, designed to examine key issues associated with the future of the CSU (*CSU: The Next 50 Years* conference, and *Funding the Future of the CSU* symposia);

The formation of the General Education Governance Task Force, a body charged with reviewing the operation of the GE Council;

Moving Faculty Senate elections into the 21<sup>st</sup> century by incorporating a fully-online election process;

Serving on the Advisory Committee to the Trustees Committee for the Selection of the President (ACTCSP) as CSUN engaged in a search for our new University President; and

*Whereas* **Professor Stepanek** has maintained a meritorious presence in the Faculty Senate, continuously serving as a Senator since 1994, serving on the Senate Executive Committee since 1995, and serving on the Academic Senate of California State University (ASCSU) since 2006; and

*Whereas* **Professor Stepanek** is leaving his position as Faculty President to begin his term as the Faculty Representative on the California State University Board of Trustees, the first CSUN faculty member to earn such distinction; therefore be it

**Resolved:** that the Faculty Senate of California State University, Northridge commend **Professor Stepanek** for his term of outstanding and extraordinary service to the university community as Faculty President, and be it further

**Resolved:** that a copy of this Resolution be presented to **Professor Stepanek**, and preserved in the formal Minutes of the Faculty Senate.