

**Resolution In Appreciation
for the Service of Dr. Timothy Stemmler as Interim Vice President for Research**

WHEREAS the entire university community across all departments and disciplines benefitted from Dr. Timothy Stemmler's guidance and efforts to ensure that the Office of the Vice President for Research (OVPR) functioned cohesively and was responsive to the needs of the university research community during his interim tenure as Vice President for Research; and

WHEREAS Dr. Stemmler worked assiduously to engage members of the research community by reconvening the Faculty Research Advisory Council that had been defunct for some time and taking time to attend meetings of that group as well as of the Senate's Research Committee (RES) and various other school/college and field-specific research groups to listen to suggestions, hear not a few complaints about past problems, and work with OVPR staff to develop feasible solutions; and

WHEREAS the Senate's RES has extended its deepest gratitude to Dr. Stemmler for his effective and tireless efforts on behalf of research at the university during his interim tenure as head of OVPR;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Academic Senate extends its deep appreciation to Dr. Stemmler for his leadership, his commitment to moving the university's research mission forward, his support for shared governance, and his creation of a strong framework for future growth.