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## Susan Siltanen Resolution

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THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI.**

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Faculty Senate Resolution

February 7, 2014

**Whereas:** Dr. Susan Siltanen served The University of Southern Mississippi with distinction for 32 years;

**Whereas:** Dr. Susan Siltanen served The University of Southern Mississippi as faculty, having taught courses in persuasion, freedom of speech, content analysis, communication theory, and gender studies;

**Whereas:** Dr. Susan Siltanen served the University of Southern Mississippi by being an inspirational teacher who mentored students into a variety of professional roles.

**Whereas:** Dr. Susan Siltanen served The University of Southern Mississippi by maintaining an active research effort with focuses on powerful and powerless speech styles, metaphor theory, and persuasive effects of metaphor;

**Whereas:** Dr. Susan Siltanen served the University of Southern Mississippi by assisting with the advancement of her profession by performing the duties of Executive Director and of President of the Southern States Communication Association.

**Whereas:** Dr. Susan Siltanen served The University of Southern Mississippi in numerous university improvement initiatives;

**Whereas:** Dr. Susan Siltanen served The University of Southern Mississippi with years of service as Dean of the Graduate School;

**Whereas:** Dr. Susan Siltanen served The University of Southern Mississippi in 1988-1989 as President of the Faculty Senate;

**THEREFORE, be it resolved that:**

The Faculty Senate of The University of Southern Mississippi commends Dr. Susan Siltanen for her service to this institution;

**Further,**

The Faculty Senate expresses its hope that Dr. Susan Siltanen's career and excellence in teaching, research, and service set the example for all faculty to come.