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FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION #01, 2015-2016

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Introduced by: **Faculty Senate Executive Committee**

A FACULTY SENATE resolution of

Commendation and Appreciation for Provost Denis Wiesenburg

Whereas, Dr. Denis Wiesenburg has served The University of Southern Mississippi in the capacity of Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs from July 1, 2012 to June 30, 2015; and

Whereas, Dr. Wiesenburg has shined in this capacity; to wit, during his term of service, the state's first Center for Undergraduate Research was created; the Offices of Research Integrity and Technology Development were established; a Student Success Initiative was developed; faculty-facilitated Teaching Forums were implemented; improvements were made in the faculty hiring process including the creation of a Faculty Hiring Toolkit, hiring new faculty at the CUPA average, enhancement of the New Faculty Orientation program, and establishing a robust faculty-mentoring program; and

Whereas, Dr. Wiesenburg has been mindful of the interests of the faculty and has worked cooperatively with the Faculty Senate toward achieving shared goals; and

Whereas, Dr. Wiesenburg has fostered the principles of shared governance through communication and mutual trust; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate commends Dr. Wiesenburg for his outstanding leadership in the Office of the Provost;

Resolved, that the Faculty Senate extends its deepest appreciation to Dr. Wiesenburg for his service to The University of Southern Mississippi; and be it finally

Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Wiesenburg and preserved in the formal Minutes of the Faculty Senate.