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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.