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THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI**

**FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION #07, 2015-2016**

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Introduced by: **Senator Alan Thompson**

A FACULTY SENATE **Resolution In Memoriam for Dr. Sheree Watson**

Whereas, Dr. Sheree Watson served The University of Southern Mississippi with distinction for 12 years; and

Whereas, Dr. Sheree Watson served The University of Southern Mississippi as faculty, having served as advisor for Psi Chi, Director of the Experimental Psychology program, and a member of the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee; and

Whereas, Dr. Sheree Watson served The University of Southern Mississippi by maintaining an active research agenda with particular focus on bush baby development and behavior; and

Whereas her USM colleagues have characterized her as “funny, smart and a true friend,” and as “generous beyond anything I’ve ever experienced in the academy;” and

Whereas her colleagues have further characterized her as passionate, thoughtful, dedicated, compassionate and able to “open doors for students at USM that motivated them to achieve at greater levels than they ever thought possible;” and

Whereas Dr. Watson’s students have spoken of her “generosity,” “her soft heart,” her courage and her belief that they could be “not just good but great;” *therefore be it*

*Resolved*, that the Faculty Senate of The University of Southern Mississippi extends its deepest condolences to the Watson family;

*Resolved*, that the Faculty Senate expresses its hope that Dr. Sheree Watson’s career and excellence in teaching, research, and service set the example for all faculty to come; and be it finally

*Resolved*, that copies of this resolution be presented to the Watson family and preserved in the formal Minutes of the Faculty Senate.