

Resolution Honoring the Service of Dr. Patricia Worden

WHEREAS, The success of California State University San Marcos is the result of years of hard work of talented and dedicated professionals; and

WHEREAS, Twenty years after its founding, the University is proud to still have a few of its founding faculty members actively engaged as full time employees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Patricia Worden, Founding Faculty and Professor of Psychology is celebrating both her 20th anniversary with the University and the beginning of the next chapter of an illustrious career; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Patricia Worden has served in numerous leadership positions, including Founding Associate Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs; Associate Vice President of Research, International Programs, and Dean of Graduate Studies; and most recently Vice President of Student Affairs; and

WHEREAS, Many members of the California State University have distinguished themselves in particular areas of expertise and service, but few, if any have lent their talents to as broad a range of leadership posts throughout the university; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Patricia Worden has served on more than thirty committees, twelve administrative searches and reviews, and nine faculty searches; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Patricia Worden has brought a level of professionalism, integrity, steadiness, and grace to all of her professional commitments to the institution; and

WHEREAS, The vibrant patchwork quilt that is California State University San Marcos bears Dr. Patricia Worden's careful hand stitches, representing her many important contributions; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of California State University San Marcos recognize and thank Dr. Patricia Worden for her tireless and steadfast commitment and service to this institution; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of California State University San Marcos wish her many more great adventures as she enters her retirement.