

**Resolution Honoring the Contributions of our Distinguished Senator, Union Leader, Faculty Member in Sociology, and Colleague  
Donald C. Barrett**

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald C. Barrett eventually chose to use his powers with statistics for good rather than to take over the world and joined the faculty of California State University San Marcos in 1996; and

WHEREAS, In his capacity as periodic Parliamentarian of the Academic Senate, Don Barrett taught us all the difference between waiving and suspending rules, along with many other finer points of Robert's (aka Bobby's) Rules; and

WHEREAS, Don Barrett has served us all well as a member of our California Faculty Association leadership, including 4 years as President of the Executive Board, becoming an expert at prodding us to action while reminding us that we enjoy an unusually reasonable academic administration here at CSUSM; and

WHEREAS, Don Barrett helped to assure continued collegial relations between the faculty and administration by always providing a heads up to administration, while ALWAYS asking those hard questions; and

WHEREAS, Don has served as a leader on campus and in his profession as an advocate for the LGBT community on issues of equity and social justice; and

WHEREAS, Don has displayed quite a knack for building collegiality in a contentious environment, such as with the debate over bringing ROTC to campus; and

WHEREAS, Don served as the director of the satellite campus at Southwest Riverside County and director of the Social Sciences program; and

WHEREAS, Don has sustained an active research agenda, dissemination of his scholarly work, and service to his discipline throughout his career; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of CSUSM recognize Dr. Donald C. Barrett for his years of service to the Senate and the campus; and be it

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of CSUSM thank him and salute his many accomplishments on this campus and beyond; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of CSUSM wish its friend and colleague, Don Barrett, all the best as he embarks on his well-earned retirement from CSUSM, including many nights of Saturday Night Fever on the dance floor.