

HUMBOLDT STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC SENATE

Commendation Resolution for Academic Senate CSU Chair, Marshelle Thobaben

#28-06/07-EX – May 8, 2007

- WHEREAS, Marshelle Thobaben has served on the Academic Senate CSU as one-of-two statewide senators for the past 17 years; and
- WHEREAS, Marshelle Thobaben has served on the Academic Senate CSU Executive Committee for the past four years and has been the Academic Senate CSU Chair for the past two years, demonstrating extraordinary leadership under challenging times; and
- WHEREAS, Marshelle Thobaben has worked tirelessly on all manner of issues brought before the Academic Senate CSU in a serious and thoughtful manner and has been an effective advocate, led or been instrumental in the passage of over 75 resolutions during her tenure as Academic Senate CSU Chair; and
- WHEREAS, Marshelle Thobaben has made outstanding contributions to the Academic Senate CSU as a representative to more than three score committees, councils, task forces, panels, study groups, and workgroups, as well as countless ad hoc entities and legislative hearings including the Board of Trustees' strategic planning initiatives, Cornerstones and Access to Excellence; and
- WHEREAS, Marshelle Thobaben has served and held many leadership positions during 21 years on Humboldt State University Senate and 22 years on California Faculty Association; and
- WHEREAS, Marshelle Thobaben has remained a productive scholar in the discipline of Nursing, publishing a textbook "*Fundamentals of Nursing: Caring and Clinical Judgment*, 3rd Edition, 2007", plus dozens of other booklets, peer reviewed articles, textbook/manual chapters, and auxiliary textbook resources during the past two years while carrying out her duties as Academic Senate CSU Chair; and,
- WHEREAS, Marshelle Thobaben has continued to produce scheduled articles as the Section Editor, Psychosocial Perspectives Column in *Home Health Care Management & Practice Journal* during the past two years while carrying out her duties as Academic Senate CSU Chair; and,
- WHEREAS, Those who have worked with Marshelle Thobaben have benefited from her concern for colleagues and have been inspired by the solid values and principles that underlie her commitment to and actions in support of shared governance; and,

WHEREAS, Marshelle Thobaben has conducted herself as a caring and intellectual member of the Humboldt State University faculty; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate and General Faculty Association of Humboldt State University recognizes Marshelle Thobaben for her manifold contributions to the enrichment and success of the faculty, students, staff, and administration of Humboldt State University; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate and General Faculty Association of Humboldt State University recognizes the tremendous effort expended and the sacrifices made by Marshelle Thobaben on behalf of the faculty, students, staff, and administration of Humboldt State University; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate and General Faculty Association of Humboldt State University acknowledges and commends Marshelle Thobaben as an asset and friend to the faculty, students, staff, and administration of Humboldt State University; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate and General Faculty Association of Humboldt State University expresses gratitude for Marshelle Thobaben being a respected and contributing member of Humboldt State University faculty; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate and General Faculty Association of Humboldt State University recommends in the strongest terms possible that the Administration give her all the Merit Raises missed and due her.

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