

## University Senate of Humboldt State University

### Commendation for Bernadette Cheyne for Outstanding Service to Humboldt State University and in the California State University System

#16-13/14-EX / Marshelle Thobaben (former Chair, ASCSU) – November 12, 2013

**WHEREAS**, Bernadette Cheyne served with distinction on Humboldt State University's (HSU) Academic Senate from 1993-2011, the Academic Senate California State University (ASCSU) from 2004-2011, and the CSU Board of Trustees from 2011-2013; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernadette lead the HSU Senate from 1999-2001 and Chaired the Faculty Affairs, Educational Policies, Senate Appointments, and Student Affairs Committees and served on the Executive Committee during her extensive tenure on the HSU Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernadette served on a staggering number ASCSU committees and served as Chair of the Faculty Affairs Committee multiple times and ASCSU Vice Chair from 2009-2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernadette served with pride on the CSU Board of Trustees as Humboldt State's first Faculty Trustee; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernadette served with commitment on the Board of Trustee's Governmental Relations, Educational Policy, University and Faculty Personnel, Institutional Advancement, the Chancellor Search Committee, and in the HSU Presidential Search; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernadette has worked diligently on all manner of issues brought before the HSU and CSU Senates and CSU Board of Trustees in a serious and thoughtful manner and has provided the balance and moderation that was sometimes sorely needed in shared governance; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernadette is highly respected throughout the system by faculty, administration, staff, and students; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernadette has endured countless flights from Arcata to LAX, long hours in the United Club sipping wine and discussing academic politics with fellow colleagues, and many drives from SFO due to inclement weather; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernadette's absence will leave a void on the HSU University Senate and the CSU which cannot easily be filled; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernadette will be missed by her many friends and colleagues in the HSU University Senate and across the CSU; and

**WHEREAS**, Bernadette Cheyne was also honored as the recipient of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival Region VIII Excellence in Education Award and the Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts Medallion; now therefore be it

**RESOLVED**: That the Humboldt State University Senate acknowledge our pride in Bernadette Cheyne as our the first HSU Faculty Trustee; and be it further

**RESOLVED**: That the Humboldt State University Senate extend its heartfelt appreciation to Bernadette for her outstanding commitment and dedication to shared governance at HSU and in the CSU system; and be it further

**RESOLVED**: That the HSU University Senate commends Bernadette Cheyne for her outstanding service, leadership, and wisdom for her work on the HSU and CSU Senates and CSU Board of Trustees on behalf of the faculty and students; and be it further

**RESOLVED**: That the HSU University Senate extend its sincere congratulations and best wishes to Bernadette Cheyne in her future endeavors.

University Senate: Passed Unanimously, 11/12/13