



Senate

SENATE RESOLUTION 15-07

Commendation and Appreciation of

Provost Gayle E. Hutchinson

Whereas, Dr. Gayle E. Hutchinson has served as Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs of California State University Channel Islands for the past three years, and

Whereas, upon her arrival she managed the successful transition of Enrollment Management to Academic Affairs, and

Whereas, her guidance on the University Strategic Plan effort led to a collaborative campus-wide product that places students at the center of our educational mission, and

Whereas, she successfully led the Division of Academic Affairs in creating a Division Strategic Plan, and

Whereas, responding to the request of the Fiscal Policies committee, Provost Hutchinson led the charge for greater transparency in the budget processes resulting in campus-wide presentations, and

Whereas, Dr. Hutchinson's commitment to improving tenure density at CI resulted in 48 tenure-track faculty hired in her three years as Provost and established a practice of committing tenure track hires "off the top" of the university budget, and

Whereas, she has brought recognition to CI as a YouTube rapping star, and

Whereas, her attempts at promoting healthy lifestyles through Zumba will be missed by only a few, and

Whereas, her advocacy for a culture of celebration led to a ten-fold increase in the number of high fives given and received around campus,

Therefore, be it Resolved, the Academic Senate of California State University Channel Islands expresses our sincere appreciation and thanks to Provost Gayle E. Hutchinson for her leadership and dedication to CI.