

Resolution on the Service of Lori Lee

Whereas, Lori Lee has faithfully, steadfastly, and proactively served in the Faculty Senate Office for 30 years, redefining the role of office manager and fulfilling it with diligence, patience, and good cheer; and

Whereas, Lori Lee has acted as the institutional memory of the Faculty Senate and served as the face and voice of the Faculty Senate Office; and

Whereas, Lori Lee has passionately advocated for shared governance and consistently and effectively promoted the voice of the faculty in the affairs of East Carolina University; and

Whereas, Lori Lee has served 15 Chairs of the Faculty, providing critical support to maximize their success; and

Whereas, Lori Lee has deployed her incredible organization skills to support the operations of twenty-two Academic and five Appellate Committees, served as executive secretary to their chairs, and supported the participation of thousands of faculty committee members; and

Whereas, Lori Lee has been instrumental in organizing more than 200 meetings of the ECU Faculty Senate, and has managed and catalogued the passage of more than 1,800 Faculty Senate Resolutions; and

Whereas, Lori Lee was honored with the Chancellor's Award for Excellence, Devotion to Duty in 2000, the Women of Distinction Award by the Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women in 2015, the Faculty Senate 50th Anniversary Medallion also in 2015, and the Centennial Award for Excellence, Spirit Award, in 2017 for her many contributions to the Faculty Senate, ECU, and the larger community; and

Whereas, Lori Lee is perpetually ready to play any role to advance our collective efforts; and

Whereas, Lori Lee moves through her work and her life animated by the sterling values of integrity, fairness, inclusion, and kindness towards others;

Therefore, Be It Resolved That the East Carolina University Faculty Senate, representing all ECU faculty members, commends Lori Lee for her countless, selfless contributions to our community over three decades of outstanding service; and

Be it Further Resolved That, Lori Lee is recognized as a model exemplar of ECU's motto, To Serve.