WHEREAS, Dr. John Tarjan represented CSU Bakersfield on the Academic Senate of the California State University (ASCSU) with great distinction for sixteen years, since the 1997-1998 academic year; and

WHEREAS, John Tarjan has contributed to the ASCSU in an impressive array of committee and other positions including: member of the Academic Affairs Committee, member of the Fiscal & Government Affairs Committee, member of the General Education Advisory Committee, member of ASSIST, member of IMPACT, LDTP Committee, Academic Council Liaison, Academic Technology Advisory Committee, Provosts Technology Steering Committee, 2nd Academic Senate CSU Budget Specialist. Vice Chair of the Academic Preparation and Educational Programs Committee; and

WHEREAS, John Tarjan has served in many leadership positions for the ASCSU including Chair of the General Education Advisory Committee and Secretary of the Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, John Tarjan served as Chair of the ASCSU from 2008-2010 and as immediate Past Chair from 2010-2012: and

WHEREAS, John Tarjan’s leadership extended beyond the CSU to serve higher education in the state of California through his participation in the Intersegmental Committee of Academic Senates (ICAS), which he chaired in 2008-09, as well as serving as chair of its Advocacy Task Force in 2009-10; and

WHEREAS, John Tarjan represented, with great dignity, the entire faculty of CSUB as well as the CSU in the challenging role of interfacing with system-wide administration; and

WHEREAS, John Tarjan played an instrumental leadership role in organizing the 50th Anniversary celebration of the ASCSU; and

RESOLVED: That the CSUB Academic Senate express its deep gratitude to John Tarjan for his many years of commitment, leadership, and service as our state-wide senator; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUB Academic Senate recognize John Tarjan for his extraordinary commitment to higher education in the state of California; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the CSUB Academic Senate looks forward to John Tarjan’s continued participation in shared leadership at CSU Bakersfield in his new role as senator representing the School of Business and Administration.