CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD ACADEMIC SENATE

Commendation of Elizabeth Bywaters RES 212250

Whereas: Elizabeth Bywaters is retiring after five years of dedicated service to CSUB; and

Whereas: Beth has served as a valued, respected, and admired member of the Academic Senate as its Administrative Analyst; and

Whereas: Beth has transformed the Academic Senate Office with regards to processes and has made its operations more efficient and professional; and

Whereas: Beth has worked tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure every Academic Senate, Executive Committee, and standing committee meeting run smoothly, including during the unexpected and rapid shift to Zoom platform in March of 2020; and

Whereas: Beth has been a tremendous source of support for Senate Chairs Hegde and Boschini; and

Whereas: Beth exercised diplomacy, kindness and effective communication in her interactions with leadership, both administrative and faculty; and

Whereas: Beth has brought years of managerial experience from the private sector to the Academic Senate, along with her professional disposition and understanding of university policies and practices; and

Whereas: Beth has exercise thoughtfulness in all her interactions and thus Senators came to rely on her judgment and advice; and

Whereas: Beth also leveraged her many years of experience as an effective and valued marketing instructor and thus, be it

Resolved: That the CSUB Academic Senate express appreciation for Ms. Elizabeth Bywaters' many contributions during her service to CSUB; and be it further

Resolved: That the CSUB Academic Senate wish Beth, and her husband Paul, all the best as she opens the next chapter of her life.

Approved by the Academic Senate May 12, 2022 Approved by the President June 9, 2022

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