

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD

ACADEMIC SENATE

Commendation of Dr. Rebecca Weller and the Faculty Teaching and Learning Center

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Whereas, CSU, Bakersfield has persevered throughout the COVID-19 pandemic without exception; and

Whereas, the faculty had to pivot to virtual instructional delivery modality for teaching courses within a few days in March of 2020 due to the pandemic; and

Whereas, the Faculty Teaching and Learning Center (FTLC) was instrumental in providing critical support, encouragement, and direction with the pivot to online teaching; and

Whereas, Dr. Rebecca Weller provided steady leadership of the FTLC during virtual instructional delivery through the Fall 2021 semester; and

Whereas, Dr. Rebecca Weller created and presented guidance with the Instructional training workshops – Teaching Online with Proficiency Series (TOPS) to help faculty improve online teaching;

Whereas, the FTLC Instructional Designers, Alex Slabey and Alex Mitts, went beyond the call of duty in assisting faculty with their Canvas courses, and were readily available for assistance at any hour; therefore, be it

Resolved, the Academic Senate of CSU Bakersfield commend Dr. Rebecca Weller, Mr. Alex Slabey, Mr. Alex Mitts, and Mrs. Chris Shiery for their hard work, dedication, and leadership in ensuring a smooth transition by faculty to virtual instruction during a Global pandemic.

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