

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD  
ACADEMIC SENATE

**Commendation of Dr. Paul Newberry, Faculty Director of General Education**  
**RES 161722**

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Paul Newberry has served as the Faculty Director of General Education at CSUB for the past three years; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Newberry remained dedicated to his role throughout the challenging quarter-to-semester transition process, bringing continuity to the progression between the planning and implementation stages; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Newberry has served as a liaison between GECCo and the Academic Senate by delivering updates and receiving feedback from both groups; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Newberry has navigated the often difficult waters of his position with poise and has tackled his heavy schedule of meetings with great stamina; and

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Newberry has been deeply committed to the vision of a coherent, well-designed, transformative general education program;

**WHEREAS:** Dr. Newberry has served as a passionate advocate for the importance of a sound general education program to support the development of well-rounded graduates; therefore be it

**RESOLVED:** That the Academic Senate of California State University, Bakersfield expresses its sincere gratitude to Dr. Paul Newberry for his extensive contributions in the planning and implementation of a new general education program; and be it further

**RESOLVED:** That we thank Dr. Newberry for dedicating the past three years of his academic career to the role of Faculty Director of General Education.

Approved by the Academic Senate April 20, 2017  
Sent to the President for approval April 27, 2017  
Approved by the President on June 2, 2017