

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, BAKERSFIELD
ACADEMIC SENATE

Commendation of Kathleen Knutzen
RES 181916

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- Whereas:** Dr. Kathleen Knutzen is retiring after 9 years of dedicated service to CSUB; and
- Whereas:** Dr. Knutzen has served as a valued and admired teacher, scholar, and academic administrator; and
- Whereas:** Professor Knutzen sparked interest in her return to teaching during her FERP; and
- Whereas:** Dean Knutzen, as founding Dean of the School of Social Sciences and Education (SSE), organized and energized the new school, especially through its Q2S transition; and
- Whereas:** Under Dean Knutzen's leadership, education programs in SSE received the highest commendation for national (NCATE) and state (CCTC) accreditations; and
- Whereas:** The joint doctoral program in Educational Leadership with Fresno State became a fully independent CSUB program under Dean Knutzen's leadership; and
- Whereas:** Dean Knutzen well represented the school deans on the Academic Senate (2011-12); and
- Whereas:** Dr. Knutzen provided invaluable leadership of, and direction within, the Division of Enrollment Management, and as Interim Vice President of Academic Affairs, both at critical junctures in their histories; and
- Whereas:** Dr. Knutzen represented the university well on CSU system-wide data issues for schools of education and CSU Apply; therefore, be it
- Resolved:** That the CSUB Academic Senate express appreciation for Dr. Knutzen's many contributions during her service to CSUB; and be it further
- Resolved:** That the CSUB Academic Senate wish Kathleen the best as she opens the next chapter of her life.

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Approved by the Senate May 9, 2019