

Resolution Honoring the Service of Dean Marion Reid

WHEREAS, California State University San Marcos is mature enough to have seen enormous growth and progress, yet young enough to still be populated by a small, yet dedicated group of its founders; and

WHEREAS, These founders have devoted their time, talents, and love to building California State University San Marcos from the ground up, each weaving unique gifts to into the tapestry of what makes the institution special; and

WHEREAS, Dean Marion Reid has presided over the university's library from its beginnings in a classroom-sized space at Cal State Jerome's; and

WHEREAS, Dean Marion Reid was instrumental in the conception, building, opening and operating of the Kellogg Library, which sits physically and spiritually at the heart of the University; and

WHEREAS, When called upon by a number of presidents who know talent when they see it, Dean Marion Reid has served in a variety of leadership positions on campus, including Interim Vice President for External Affairs, Acting Director of Computing and Telecommunications, and Special Assistant to the President; and

WHEREAS, Dean Marion Reid has served with distinction on committees, task forces, councils, search committees, and in other service roles more than 50 times at CSUSM, 20 times for the California Library Association, and 20 times for the CSU system, including Chair of the CSU Library Directors Council; and

WHEREAS, Dean Marion Reid co-founded the informal "Why Not?" network of CSUSM professional women, thereby strengthening working relationships across divisions and providing a great reason to leave campus by 5 PM from time to time to enjoy good food, drink, and conversation; and

WHEREAS, Dean Marion Reid has spent many Friday afternoons co-directing Campus Connect, an academy that has given participants from across campus a comprehensive orientation to the university, how its many parts fit together, and the behind-the-scenes work that contributes to its success; and

WHEREAS, Dean Marion Reid has authored, co-authored, or presented more than 50 articles and chapters over a long and distinguished career; and

WHEREAS, In our efforts to build a great institution, we wish to take time to adequately acknowledge, thank, and honor those among our colleagues who, in the ordinary course of their work make extraordinary contributions to our university; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of California State University San Marcos acknowledges the exceptional contributions of Dean Marion Reid to this institution, both in her role as founding Dean of the Library, and also through her service on university-level committees and initiatives; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate expresses its gratitude not only for two decades of Dean Marion Reid's service and commitment, but also her quiet, elegant, yet strong leadership; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate of California State University San Marcos acknowledges that due to her contributions, Dean Marion Reid leaves Cal State San Marcos a stronger institution than the one she co-founded; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Academic Senate honors the exemplary work of our colleague and friend, Dean Marion Reid.