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**FACULTY SENATE**

**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

**FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 18-1**

Approved by the Faculty Senate  
April 25, 2018

1     **RECOGNITION OF PROVOST KARL KUNKEL FOR SERVICE AS PROVOST AND**  
2                     **ADMINISTRATIVE LIAISON TO FACULTY SENATE**

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4     **WHEREAS:** Provost Karl Kunkel served Southeast Missouri State University for more than two years as  
5 its chief academic officer; and

6     **WHEREAS:** Provost Kunkel served as the Administrative Liaison to Faculty Senate during his entire  
7 tenure as Provost; and

8     **WHEREAS:** Provost Kunkel led the Academic Affairs Division with a steady hand through the process  
9 of Major Academic Restructuring; and

10    **WHEREAS:** Provost Kunkel, to ensure a faculty voice in the process, spent countless hours in open  
11 forums, meetings, personal discussions, and reading electronic feedback about the academic restructuring  
12 process and made a good faith effort to consider all feedback and incorporate it into the restructuring  
13 model as possible and practical; and

14    **WHEREAS:** Provost Kunkel always listened with an open mind and offered calm, reasoned feedback,  
15 seeking to represent the position of the administration of Southeast Missouri State University to the  
16 Faculty Senate and the position of the Faculty Senate to the administration; and

17    **WHEREAS:** Provost Kunkel met with the Faculty Senate Executive Committee on multiple occasions  
18 and made a good faith effort to move toward compromise in the approval process for more than a dozen  
19 policy and procedures bills passed by Faculty Senate over the past three years.

20    **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The 52<sup>nd</sup> Faculty Senate at Southeast Missouri State  
21 University extends to Provost Karl Kunkel a sincere “thank you” for a job well done.

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