
FACULTY SENATE

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY

FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION 18-2

Approved by the Faculty Senate
April 25, 2018

1 **RECOGNITION OF SENATOR RICK ALTHAUS FOR A CAREER OF EXEMPLARY**
2 **SERVICE TO FACULTY SENATE AT SOUTHEAST MISSOURI STATE UNIVERSITY**

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4 **WHEREAS:** Senator Rick Althaus has rendered exemplary service as a member of the faculty of
5 Southeast Missouri State University for 38 years; and

6 **WHEREAS:** Senator Althaus has rendered exemplary service as a Faculty Senator for 28 years; and

7 **WHEREAS:** Senator Althaus served ably as Chair of the Faculty Senate not once, but twice during his
8 tenure at Southeast; and

9 **WHEREAS:** Senator Althaus has chaired numerous Faculty Senate legislative committees with
10 excellence and integrity; and

11 **WHEREAS:** Senator Althaus has authored numerous consequential policies and procedures governing
12 faculty matters, and his contributions can be found in virtually every facet of the Faculty Handbook; and

13 **WHEREAS:** Senator Althaus has been a perennial voice of authority on matters of order and procedure
14 as the Faculty Senate Parliamentarian; and

15 **WHEREAS:** Senator Althaus has been a champion of underrepresented groups on campus and led
16 multiple campaigns to broaden and deepen the University’s non-discrimination policies; and

17 **WHEREAS:** Senator Althaus led the Professional Affairs committee—and every other committee he
18 chaired— thoughtfully and with a sense of balance, always considering the immediate cause at hand
19 within the broader context of the role and long-term goals of the Faculty Senate; and

20 **WHEREAS:** Senator Althaus was recently recognized by the Southeast Student Government Association
21 as an Outstanding Faculty Member for “advocating for the success of students and fellow faculty
22 members at Southeast,” being “a voice for change as a member of Faculty Senate,” and in recognition of
23 his “love for this institution;” and

24 **WHEREAS:** Senator Althaus was always patient, pleasant, and good-humored in his mentoring and
25 guidance of less-experienced Faculty Senators (which is pretty much all of us).

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26 **THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The 52nd Faculty Senate at Southeast Missouri State
27 University extends to Senator Rick Althaus a hearty and sincere “thank you” for a job well done and an
28 example worthy to be emulated but unlikely to be duplicated.

29 **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** The 52nd Faculty Senate at Southeast Missouri State University
30 hereby bestows upon Senator Rick Althaus the honorary title ‘Faculty Senator Emeritus.’

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