

Resolution of Appreciation to Honor WCC Academic Senator Kevin Ferns

WHEREAS Senator Professor Kevin Ferns is one of the longest consecutively serving senators currently on the Woodland Community College (WCC) Academic Senate having begun he service as a part-time representative on the WCC Provisional Academic Senate in 2007 (prior to WCC earning its accreditation status as the 110th California Community College), and then continuing in 2008 as a full-time Fine Arts, Language Arts, & Humanities (FaLaHum) Division representative for the next 12 years;

WHEREAS during his tenure on the senate, serving on the WCC Academic Senate Executive Committee as secretary, Kevin has supported the senate by helping maintain important senate records, supporting senate efforts for transparency, reminding senators of established procedures, advocating for faculty primacy in the “10 + 1”, and offering valuable perspectives under the leadership of three different WCC academic senate presidents;

WHEREAS Kevin has faithfully chaired the senate’s elections committee and coordinated dozens of various elections over his tenure on the senate;

WHEREAS Kevin ensures that senators are afforded annual opportunities to order Girl Scout Cookies while sharing his love and experiences with winemaking;

WHEREAS Kevin quickly embraced any new technology (or suggested revision) that was offered to support the senate work, while gracefully adapted to the current WCC Academic Senate President’s OCD nature; and

WHEREAS Kevin after a lengthy successful run as our senate secretary and division representative is stepping down, while offering to mentor his successor;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the WCC Academic Senate formally recognize Kevin for his many years of service to the senate and the impact he has made on our governing body, and

RESOLVE that the WCC Academic Senate wish Kevin success as he continues serving WCC and the Yuba Community College District in other capacities.

Dated this 8th day of May, 2020

WCC Academic Senate

Christopher J. Howerton, M.A, Ed.S, President