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RESOLUTION

TO: President David Dooley

FROM: Peter Larsen, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached RESOLUTION, Resolution in Honor of Sheila Black Grubman, is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This RESOLUTION was approved by vote of the Faculty Senate on May 9, 2013
3. Please indicate whether or not you support this resolution, provide an explanation for your position, and return the original copy, completing the response below.

May 10, 2013
(date)

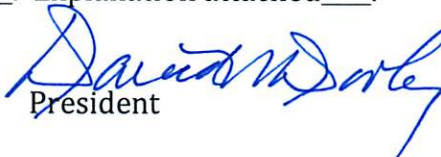
 *with greatest pleasure.*
Peter Larsen
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

RESPONSE TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: David Dooley, President

Support . Do Not Support . Explanation attached .

5.23.13
(date)


President

**Faculty Senate Resolution on the Recommendation of the
Executive Committee 9 May 2013**

Whereas, Sheila Black Grubman has announced her retirement from serving the University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate for forty years as its coordinator, and

Whereas, all through those forty years, she has exemplified professional service at the University of Rhode Island by deftly persuading the most dogmatic faculty members and headstrong administrators to do the right thing, and

*Whereas, she has served as a key keeper of the institutional memory of the Faculty Senate, and go-to person for neophytes plumbing the depths of the University Manual in search of solutions for the crisis *de jour*, and*

Whereas, she has earned the respect of all in her service to foster and maintain a spirit of community throughout the University by way of her pleasant and unassuming manner, and

Whereas, she has served with distinction for many years before and since she received the University of Rhode Island Foundation Award for Administrative Excellence in 1988, and

Whereas, she was honored for her service to the University of Rhode Island by being named by the Association for Professional and Academic Women in 1992 as their APAW Woman of the Year, now

Therefore be it Resolved, that the University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate congratulates Sheila Black Grubman and wishes her well in her retirement, and

Be it further Resolved, that the University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate and Provost's Outstanding Service Award having been awarded annually to the most deserving faculty member for their service to our campus community be henceforth known formally as the

***Sheila Black Grubman University of Rhode Island
Faculty Senate and
Provost's Outstanding Service Award***