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FACULTY SENATE OFFICE


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Serial Number #16-17--1

TO: President David Dooley  
FROM: W. Michael Sullivan, Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached RESOLUTION Honoring W. Michael Sullivan is forwarded for your consideration.
2. This RESOLUTION was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on May 4, 2017.
3. Please indicate whether or not you support this resolution by completing the response below, provide an explanation for your position if applicable, and return the original copy.

  
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W. Michael Sullivan  
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

May 4, 2017

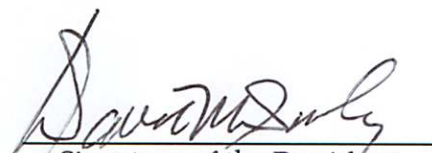
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TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Support ☒

Do Not Support ☐

Explanation attached ☐

  
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Signature of the President

May 20, 2017  
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(date)

## *Resolution for Senate Chair W. Michael Sullivan*

*Whereas*, W. MICHAEL SULLIVAN was elected as Chair of the Faculty Senate in early 2016, serving in that capacity from May of 2016 to May 2017, and

*Whereas*, he has overseen and facilitated the Faculty Senate's move to a more intimate space in the Beaupre Center and has created a special education session on procedure for new senators, facilitating greater participation among all senators, and

*Whereas*, he has shown tremendous care in approaching all charges given the Executive Committee by senators, ensuring the committee provided the information the senate needed to deliberate on difficult issues, and

*Whereas*, he has gone above and beyond the call of duty in serving not only as chair of the Faculty Senate, but also as chair of the General Education Committee and the Curricular Affairs Committee, and

*Whereas*, he has, as a new grandfather, shown almost superhuman restraint in his sharing of social media, now Therefore be it

**RESOLVED**, that the University of Rhode Island Faculty Senate thanks Chairperson Sullivan for his outstanding service to the University and wishes him well in all his future endeavors.