

**Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees
April 21, 2009**

SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation to Dr. Charles McKinney

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve resolution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

FGCU Ombudsman Charles McKinney is retiring from the University after more than a decade of distinguished service. The proposed resolution is in appreciation for his service to the students, faculty and staff of Florida Gulf Coast University.

Supporting Documentation Included: Resolution of Appreciation

Prepared by: Chief of Staff & University Spokesperson Susan Evans

Legal Review by: N/A

Submitted by: President Wilson G. Bradshaw

A Resolution of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees

WHEREAS, the development of Florida Gulf Coast University in Southwest Florida has been founded on the commitment and dedicated service of many; and

WHEREAS, the role of University Ombudsman is a key component of Florida Gulf Coast University's commitment to providing support for the campus community; and

WHEREAS, Florida Gulf Coast University Ombudsman Dr. Charles McKinney has held this important position since joining the University staff in August of 1994, and will be retiring later this year in June; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Charles McKinney is widely recognized as a leader in the campus community of faculty, staff and students, who over the years have greatly relied on him as a trusted source of assistance, respect and conciliation at Florida Gulf Coast University,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees wishes to express appreciation for Dr. Charles McKinney's outstanding service as Ombudsman at Florida Gulf Coast University, and wishes to recognize his pioneering leadership in developing a quality University that will serve Southwest Florida and the State of Florida for generations to come.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 21st DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR 2009.

SIGNED:

**Scott F. Lutgert, Chair
Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees**