

## **RESOLUTION**

### **RECOGNIZING THE FACULTY SENATE LEADERSHIP CONTRIBUTIONS OF HOWARD A. SMITH**

Adopted January 11, 2013

**Whereas**, the Florida Gulf Coast University Faculty Senate approved a founding statement of governance philosophy on May 3, 1998, that recognized the centrality of faculty self-governance and meaningful faculty participation in shared governance of the university;

**Whereas**, Howard A. Smith was elected Faculty Senate Vice President in 2011 and was reelected to that position in 2012, a position he held until January 2013;

**Whereas**, during this period, Howard Smith served an integral role in Senate strategic planning and leadership initiatives, including coordination of the Senate's participation in the Shared Governance Initiative, the planning and delivery of the survey of faculty perceptions of chairs' and deans' performance, and general operational workflow and efficiency within Senate business;

**Whereas**, Howard Smith's efforts in these and other related areas contributed to a renewed focus within the Faculty Senate on the articulation of faculty voices and the meaningful participation of faculty in the Senate governance system and the shared governance of the university;

**The Faculty Senate Resolves**, to express its appreciation for Howard Smith's dedication during his service to faculty participation in university governance, and wishes to recognize his commitment to Florida Gulf Coast University and its students.