

Resolution 2006-7. In Appreciation of Provost Robert Shelton

Whereas, Robert Shelton joined the University of North Carolina faculty in February 2001; and

Whereas, Robert served as Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost for more than five exciting and challenging years; and

Whereas, Robert has consistently set high standards of excellence in all that he has undertaken; and

Whereas, Robert is highly regarded for his leadership abilities; and

Whereas, Robert will be long remembered for his many accomplishments, including development of the Academic Plan, management of difficult budget decisions, enhancement of faculty recruitment and retention efforts, equitable treatment of all people, improvement of parental leave policies, support for innovative cross-disciplinary programs, enhanced scientific infrastructure, library support, and much more; and

Whereas, Robert consistently made himself available to faculty members for discussion and deliberation on matters large and small and showed a stalwart commitment to principles of shared governance and academic freedom; and

Whereas, Robert is widely respected for his honesty and integrity; and

Whereas, Robert will be greatly missed; and

Whereas, the Faculty Council wishes to memorialize Robert's exceptional service in the official records of our institution;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

The Faculty Council, on behalf of all our colleagues,

1. Expresses its deep respect and appreciation for Robert Shelton's many accomplishments and superb service to our institution and to higher education; and
2. Conveys to Robert Shelton our best wishes for his future success as President of the University of Arizona.

Adopted this twenty-first day of April, 2006

Judith Welch Wegner
Chair of the Faculty

Joseph S. Ferrell
Secretary of the Faculty