

Resolution 2019-9. On Appreciation for the Service of Leslie Parise, Chair of the Faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Whereas Dr. Leslie Parise, Professor of Biochemistry and Biophysics, has served admirably as Chair of the Faculty since 2017;

Whereas she helped navigate the university through a very difficult time, always making sure that the voices of faculty were heard;

Whereas she was consistently responsive to the faculty concerns, and was always accessible and receptive to new ideas;

Whereas she was instrumental in launching the Communications Working Group, which helped to reaffirm the principles for the promotion and protection of free speech on campus;

Whereas she appointed the Faculty Advisory Committee on the Confederate Statue, which continues to work toward an inclusive and lasting solution to the ultimate disposition of the monument known as Silent Sam; and

Whereas, even while in office, she continued to carry out her other duties as a scholar, teacher and department chair;

Therefore, be it resolved that the faculty of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill expresses its gratitude for her exemplary and tireless service to our campus, our community and our state.

Submitted by members of the Faculty Executive Committee.