

Resolution 2020-4. On Appreciation for the Service of Lloyd Kramer, Chair of the Faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Whereas Professor Lloyd Kramer has served valiantly as Chair of the Faculty since May of 2019;

Whereas he graciously and without hesitation answered the call to serve in this role;

Whereas his tenure spanned one of the most challenging times in the University's history;

Whereas he consistently offered valuable historical background to provide context for and understanding of these tumultuous circumstances;

Whereas he always modeled courageous and compassionate leadership, especially in his clear and assertive opposition to the UNC System's settlement with the Sons of Confederate Veterans;

Whereas he showed an unwavering commitment to making sure that all voices were heard and respected;

Whereas he passionately reiterated the value, relevance, and practicality of academic pursuit across disciplines, especially in volatile times; and

Whereas he did all of these things with wisdom, grace, humility, and humor;

Therefore be it resolved that the Faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill expresses its profound gratitude for his exemplary service and steadfast commitment to our campus, our community, and our state.

Submitted by Prof. Jennifer Larson