

Resolution 2022-3. On Appreciation for Elaine L. Westbrooks as University Librarian and Vice Provost for University Libraries.

Whereas Elaine L. Westbrooks has been Vice Provost for University Libraries and University Librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill since 2017, leading a library system that includes 10 libraries, nearly 10 million volumes, and 300 librarians, archivists, and staff members; and

Whereas she has contributed with unusual imagination, energy, and commitment to addressing needs crucial to research, student success, and preservation of the historic record of the State and University; and

Whereas she has been an innovator and leader in sustainable scholarship; philanthropic growth; diversity, equity, inclusion, and accessibility; and global engagement; and

Whereas she has advocated tirelessly and effectively for the resources and services our libraries need and our faculty members depend on;

Therefore be it resolved that the faculty of The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill express our deep gratitude to Elaine Westbrooks for her leadership, energetic personality, collegial attitude, and innovative spirit and for her immensely important and singular contributions to the cause of research, scholarship, teaching, and creativity at this University and throughout the academic world.

Submitted by Prof. Kurt Gilliland on behalf of the Administrative Board of the Library.