

Resolution 2022-4. On Appreciation for the Service of Ronald P. Strauss as Executive Vice Provost of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Whereas Ronald “Ron” Strauss has served as Executive Vice Provost of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill since 2008, overseeing many activities of great importance to the faculty of which he has been a member since 1974 currently holding appointments in the schools of dentistry, medicine, and public health; and

Whereas he has served the University in numerous other ways, including as Chief International Officer for nearly a decade; as Faculty Director of the Strategic Community Engagement, Education and Dissemination Office of the UNC Center for AIDS Research; and as lead faculty member of the Thorp Faculty Engaged Scholars Program of the Carolina Center for Public Service; and

Whereas he has been an exemplary teacher, scholar, clinician, and mentor at UNC and, indeed, across the globe; and

Whereas, to many of us he is a friend who offers encouragement and wise counsel on the best of days and on the worst; and

Whereas he has demonstrated unfailing excellence, graciousness, wisdom, and collegiality in all he undertakes;

Therefore be it resolved that the Faculty of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill honors and expresses our deepest gratitude to Ron Strauss for his outstanding service and dedication to our University, the State of North Carolina, and the world.

Submitted by Prof. Mimi Chapman