

Resolution in Appreciation of Professor Leslie Bryan on the Occasion of her Retirement

Whereas Professor Leslie Bryan has served CFA Statewide in many capacities: as AVP South for the Lecturer Council, officer and member of the Board of Directors, and co-chair of the Disability Caucus – the last of which she will not relinquish, even in retirement – and

Whereas in these capacities, Professor Bryan won widespread respect from her colleagues for her unwavering commitment to the mission of CFA, her savvy skills in political strategizing, her endless energy in engagement of various activities, and her genuine dedication to anti-racism and social justice, and

Whereas Professor Bryan, while being an effective and resourceful leader, was also a supportive and congenial colleague. More than a hundred members of CFA Statewide expressed their appreciation, at the 2022 kickoff, for Professor Bryan’s consistent support of others, her readiness to step in whenever needed, her wisdom in mentoring junior colleagues, and her willingness to “kick butts,” if necessary, and

Whereas Professor Bryan served as the CFA San Bernardino chapter lecturer representative since 2016, “surviving” four chapter presidents, who describe her as “immensely impressive,” “smart,” “creative,” with a passion and enthusiasm for union work that is “unsurpassed.” In that role, Professor Bryan effectively advocated for her constituents, informing them of their rights, fighting for them with zeal, and promoting their perspectives on how to best educate CSUSB students, and

Whereas Professor Bryan has served CSUSB in many non-CFA capacities. To wit, she was on the Q2S Committee for its multi-year term, from the beginning to end. She demonstrated her knowledge in instruction and pedagogy, her persistence on the quality of a CSUSB degree, and her commitment to providing an educational experience that is equitable, just, and meaningful. Be it therefore

Resolved that the San Bernardino Chapter of CSU CFA expresses its gratitude to Professor Leslie Bryan for her tireless work with both CSU Statewide and the local chapter that has proven and will continue to prove consequential for the betterment of the university, and be it further

Resolved that the faculty of CSUSB wish Leslie the Legendary a happy and joyful retirement, with more reading than marching, more wine-tasting than BOT-headed bussing, and more relaxation than butt-kicking.

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Marcia Marx, Past Chapter President

Janene Kremling, Past Chapter President

Nena Torrez, Past Chapter President