



Academic Senate

Solano Community College
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Resolution 11.22.2021: Honoring and Thanking Sheila Kaushal, Past Academic Senate Administrative Assistant Extraordinaire

WHEREAS, Sheila Kaushal was an outstanding administrative assistant for the Academic Senate from January 4, 2017 to May 31, 2021, always keeping the membership organized and on track and serving as an integral part of the Academic Senate and the Solano College community as a whole;

WHEREAS, Sheila deftly managed the Academic Senate calendar that involved keeping senators abreast of multiple deadlines and compiling detailed agendas with supporting documents;

WHEREAS, Sheila always ensured all Officers, Senators, Administrators, Guests, and the children of the aforementioned were well-fed and well-caffeinated, and therefore less likely to disrupt the meeting (although one could argue that the parents of the minors present should have limited the coffee for those under 15);

WHEREAS, Sheila supported Academic Senate President Jaimez by not only always having what she needed ready, but by handing it to her before she could even ask for it;

WHEREAS, Sheila has the immeasurable gratitude and friendship of former senate president Michael J. Wylly for her grace, professionalism, wit, intelligence, work ethic, and respect for others with which she impacted profoundly and positively all aspects of the senate office and Solano College community;

WHEREAS, Sheila effectively and enthusiastically served as the Professional Development committee administrative assistant extraordinaire, organizing the burgeoning tasks and launching the committee into the 21st century;

WHEREAS, Sheila tirelessly advocated for equitable reimbursement processes for professional development travel;

WHEREAS, Sheila provided support for the Curriculum Chair and the Curriculum committee completing the minutes even when it was not her preferred duty;

WHEREAS, Sheila constantly thinks about how to help solve campus-wide problems with actionable solutions;

WHEREAS, Sheila always minded her business staying in her lane except when she saw an injustice, she advocated for fairness for everyone;

WHEREAS, Sheila centers student success through student engagement and being the Filipinx-American Student Union Advisor;

WHEREAS, Sheila conducted herself at all times in a professional, collegial, and enthusiastically cheerful manner;

WHEREAS, Sheila's infectious laughter and spirited high-fives no longer fill the halls of the 600 building, (they now ring out in the 800 building);

WHEREAS, Sheila has been referred to as "the best of us!"

RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate of Solano Community College bestow upon Sheila Kaushal a honorary place in our hearts and the greatest of thanks for all of her efforts, her love of the Senate and her kindness towards all people; and

RESOLVED, that the Academic Senate of Solano Community College wish Sheila well in her new position in the School of Health Sciences where we plan to visit her often.