

A Faculty Senate

# RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE TENURE OF

## Dr. Mary Cullinan

PROVOST of STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY  
NACOGDOCHES, TEXAS

2003 — 2006

Whereas, Dr. Mary Cullinan was hired as the first Provost at SFA; and,

Whereas, Dr. Cullinan has made every effort to improve the academic delivery and organization on campus; and,

Whereas, Dr. Cullinan has been a strong voice for SFA academics on campus, with the Board of Regents, and in Austin; and,

Whereas, Dr. Cullinan led the development of an improved workload policy and a more consistent promotion and tenure process; and,

Whereas, Dr. Cullinan has been successful in the establishment of a much-needed Teaching Excellence Center; and,

Whereas, Dr. Cullinan was instrumental in the development of the Bright Ideas Conference to highlight the research and creative activities of the SFA Faculty; and,

Whereas, Dr. Cullinan has encouraged the growth of the New Faculty Orientation process and the development of a new Faculty Handbook; and,

Whereas, Dr. Cullinan initiated the development of a Core Curriculum Assessment Process; and,

Whereas, Dr. Cullinan has always been available to meet with Faculty members with questions and concerns; and,

Whereas, Dr. Cullinan has been extremely communicative and informative in her presentations to the Faculty Senate.

Therefore, be it Resolved that:

The Faculty Senate of Stephen F. Austin State University extends our sincere thanks to Dr. Mary Cullinan for her outstanding service to the faculty and students at SFASU and wishes her the very best in her new position as President at Southern Oregon University.