

A Faculty Senate

RESOLUTION

COMMENDING THE TENURE OF

Dr. Marlin Young

**Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs at
Stephen F. Austin State University
Nacogdoches, Texas**

2006-2007

Whereas Dr. Young joined the SFA faculty in 1967 as an instructor in the General Business Department of the College of Business and has worked tirelessly on behalf of the Business faculty as well as the rest of SFA's faculty since that time,

Whereas Dr. Young worked to secure initial accreditation from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business for the College of Business in 1976, and has played a key role in the reaffirmation of the College of Business's accreditation through 2008,

Whereas Dr. Young began serving as Associate Dean of the College of Business in 1982 and then as Dean in 1992, and was instrumental in the naming of the College of Business after Nelson Rusche in 2002,

Whereas Dr. Young served to advance the interests of the faculty as Chair of the Faculty Senate during the 1983-84 academic year,

Whereas Dr. Young established the Marlin C. Young Business Scholar Scholarship through the SFA Alumni Association in 1988, and later, as provost, fought to secure more scholarship funds for students,

Whereas Dr. Young served as interim Vice President of Academic Affairs in 2002 and 2003, then as Associate Provost from 2003-2006, and, finally, as Provost from July 2006 to June 2007,

Whereas Dr. Young, as Provost, helped secure tens of millions of dollars in tuition revenue bonds for the construction of new Education and Nursing facilities on SFA's campus; and

Whereas Dr. Young made every due effort to attend Faculty Senate meetings to present on developments affecting the professional life of faculty members at SFA and maintained an open door policy with the Faculty Senate Chair and Chair-Elect,

Therefore, be it Resolved that:

The Faculty Senate of Stephen F. Austin State University extends our warmest thanks to Dr. Marlin Young for his meritorious service to the faculty and students of SFASU and wishes him the very best in his retirement from academia.