

## **JMU FACULTY SENATE MOTION**

### **DONATION TO THE A. JERRY BENSON FACULTY ENGAGEMENT AWARD FUND**

Whereas:

- According to the official description of the A. Jerry Benson Engagement Award Endowment Endeavor, “The fundamental principles of student success and achieving a higher sense of purpose and well-being are grounded in personal interactions between faculty and students inside and outside of the classroom.” Upon establishment, the award “will provide funds annually to provide one or more faculty opportunities to be recognized for their efforts to enhance the engagement of faculty and students within the JMU community.”
- The James Madison University Faculty Senate is committed to supporting faculty engagement, which is accomplished, in part, by supporting efforts that acknowledge faculty engagement work of high quality.
- Dr. A. Jerry Benson worked closely and supportively with the Faculty Senate for many years in his role as Provost, and it is proper to acknowledge Dr. Benson publicly by supporting the award established in his honor.

Be it now therefore resolved that:

The Faculty Senate of James Madison University wishes to donate \$1000 from the Faculty Senate Treasury to the A. Jerry Benson Faculty Engagement Award Fund.

[NOTE: According to our Bylaws (Article VI), resolutions that involve the use of Faculty Senate Treasury funds must pass by a 2/3 majority (of those present and voting), not counting abstentions]