

Motion to Honor the Career of Teresa Gonzalez

Faculty Senate of James Madison University

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Whereas Dr. Teresa A. Gonzalez has had a distinguished career at James Madison University since 1975, serving in roles including tenured Professor in the Department of Graduate Psychology, counseling psychologist in the Counseling and Student Development Center, Associate Vice President for Student Affairs, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, and Vice Provost for Academic Development, and

Whereas Dr. Gonzalez has continued actively teaching at James Madison University throughout her career, and has exhibited a respect for the importance of our instructional faculty, and

Whereas Dr. Gonzalez has worked closely with the James Madison University Faculty Senate for nearly twenty years, attending most Senate meetings and many meetings of the Academic Policy Committee, and

Whereas Dr. Gonzalez's interactions with the Faculty Senate have always demonstrated deference for this institution and serve as a model for a positive, collaborative relationship between institutions of faculty governance and university administrations, having served as a facilitator to build better relationships between faculty and administrators during times of conflict as well as times of cooperation, and

Whereas Dr. Gonzalez has been an important voice at our university for diversity and inclusiveness, and has worked tirelessly as a mentor and administrator to further the career development of women and minorities of our University, now therefore be it

Resolved that the Faculty Senate thanks Dr. Gonzalez for her efforts and for her attitude of respect and humility, acknowledges her for her many accomplishments, and extends our best wishes for her retirement.