

Googulation of appreciation for Dr. Orion Sky Lawlor by the UAF Faculty Senate

WHEREAS, Orion (as a constellation) comes from the interstellar cloud and brings us the benefits of the cloud (transparency, editing in real-time); and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor, has the best hair in senate; and a very nice goatee; and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor, with best of intentions, may never answer your emails, such that he must be called after hours on the weekends, where one finds he is perfectly reachable in his robot lab garage, and fully able to hold a productive conversation while simultaneously tweaking programming code and swapping out circuit boards; and

WHEREAS, Orion Sky Lawlor is the coolest name a Faculty Senate President ever had, and Orion has lived up to his calling as president in stellar fashion, aptly navigating the dense molecular cloud complex known as Administration and Statewide, whilst actively perpetuating star formation among a bright hive of faculty in the Senate; and

WHEREAS, Orion Sky Lawlor is the President with the mostest firearms and quietest tone; and

WHEREAS, among the many hats worn by President Lawlor in service to the Faculty Senate includes a chef's hat, he being an EGGspert on molecular gastronomy, non-stick skilletts, and design, analysis and synthesis of beaten-egg foodstuffs, he being the unsung Chair of the little-known EGG department which has whipped up student enrollments and many an appetite, and has put UAF on the map for omelet design and fabrication in the Arctic¹; and

WHEREAS, Orion often had the best lunches during meetings, and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor fearlessly led UAF Faculty Senate through the wilds of Google Docs and, without concern for his own safety, bravely threw himself in the midst of faculty wordsmithing battles; and

WHEREAS, President Lawlor's middle name being SKY, he owns the cloud and has shared it with the UAF faculty senate for our space grant status exploitation; and

WHEREAS, Orion Lawlor's nodding is addictive, his nodding is nuanced and we can observe the *slow and lengthy nods* usually showing agreement and understanding, he is not urging you to finish talking. "Take your time I'm listening". His *small nods* combined with a smile are an encouraging and bonding signal. A fast *rapid nod*, especially if Orion is pointing his finger, shows impatience and urges you to move on or let them do the talking. "yeah I got it, let's move on".

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the UAF Faculty Senate acknowledges and proclaims that Dr. Orion Sky Lawlor has done great stuff for Faculty Senate and hereby the Senate expresses its deep appreciation and admiration; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Orion be henceforth known as The Googulator.

¹ <http://www.uaf.edu/files/uafgov/Example-UAF-Syllabus-by-GAAC.pdf>