

The UAF Faculty Senate Passed the following at Meeting #228 on December 4, 2017

**RESOLUTION
In Appreciation of Joy Morrison**

WHEREAS, Joy Morrison was initially hired by the Department of Journalism in 1990, taught multiple classes in that department for a decade, and acted as Chair for four years; and

WHEREAS, Joy Morrison was influential in the creation of the Women's Studies Program (WMS) in 1991, which was the first Women's Studies Program in Alaska; and

WHEREAS, Joy Morrison chaired Women's Studies 1998-2000, continued as an active faculty member, and created innovative courses and curriculum for WMS; and

WHEREAS, Joy Morrison became the Provost's Associate for Faculty Development in 2000, initiating workshops, discussion groups, orientation processes, and other professional development opportunities for UAF faculty; and

WHEREAS, Joy Morrison became the first full time Director for the Office of Faculty Development in 2002 and has served admirably in that position for the past fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, Joy Morrison, in her capacity of Director of Faculty Development, personally welcomed new faculty, organized social and professional development events for them, mentored and guided them, and in many other ways made new faculty feel connected to the University; and

WHEREAS, every faculty member at UAF has benefitted in some way from Joy Morrison's commitment and dedication to faculty well-being; and

WHEREAS, Joy Morrison is to be especially commended for her work on behalf of women faculty; and

WHEREAS, Joy Morrison's support of Term Faculty is sincerely valued; and

WHEREAS, Joy Morrison was instrumental in initiating the Experiential Learning program by providing opportunity for training to many faculty members and garnering support from a core group of faculty; and

WHEREAS, Joy Morrison has hardly missed a single faculty senate meeting and has at times spoken up courageously against what she considered was not conducive to the health of the university; and

WHEREAS, Joy Morrison has spent much of her life working for equality and connecting academia to communities;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the UAF Faculty Senate recognize Joy Morrison's contributions to UAF, commends her on her dedication and commitment to UAF faculty, and expresses its profound gratitude to her for her many years of service.

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Chris Fallen, UAF Faculty Senate President