

UAF FACULTY SENATE #159
MAY 4, 2009
SUBMITTED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEE

**RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
FOR
MARSHA SOUSA**

WHEREAS, Marsha Sousa has served the UAF Faculty Senate in a manner deserving of the UAF Faculty Senate's highest admiration and respect; and

WHEREAS, Marsha Sousa has served as senator to the UAF Faculty Senate from 2006-2008, as chair of the Curricular Affairs Committee from 2006-2007; and

WHEREAS, Marsha Sousa has served as a member of the Administrative Committee from 2006-2009, as chair of the Administrative Committee and as president-elect of the UAF Faculty Senate from 2007-2008; and

WHEREAS, Marsha Sousa has served as a member of the UAF Governance Coordinating Committee from 2007-2009; and

WHEREAS, Marsha Sousa effectively advocated for UAF faculty and programs as a member of the UA Faculty Alliance from 2007-2009, particularly with regard to development of the charge for the statewide Academic Master Plan to ensure collaboration with the Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS, Marsha Sousa has served as President of the UAF Faculty Senate from 2008-2009 and with sharp insight and patient determination has successfully led the Faculty Senate through difficult discussions with far-reaching implications for faculty and the direction of university programs; and

WHEREAS, Marsha Sousa has facilitated the passage through UAF Faculty Senate of no less than 15 occupational endorsements, undergraduate and graduate degrees and certificates; and

WHEREAS, The UAF Faculty Senate wishes to acknowledge the outstanding service rendered the faculty and the University by the work of Marsha Sousa as she concludes her term as president; now

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the UAF Faculty Senate acknowledges the many contributions of Marsha Sousa and expresses its appreciation for her exemplary service.