



THE TWU FACULTY SENATE
RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION
INTERIM PROVOST DR. O. FINLEY GRAVES

- WHEREAS,* Dr. O. Finley Graves has honorably served Texas Woman's University (TWU) as the Interim Provost and Chief Academic Officer for two years, demonstrating unwavering dedication and exceptional leadership; and
- WHEREAS,* his leadership has been characterized by a profound honesty and authenticity, which have been a breath of fresh air, engendering a climate of trust and respect across the University; and
- WHEREAS,* Dr. Graves has played a pivotal role in fostering faculty success, advocating for professional development, and celebrating academic achievements, thereby enhancing the university's academic environment; and
- WHEREAS,* under his tenure, Dr. Graves has been instrumental in streamlining administrative processes, effectively addressing and rectifying previously dysfunctional procedures, contributing to the efficient operation of the University; and
- WHEREAS,* his commitment to shared governance has been exemplary, restoring faith in collaborative decision-making and reinforcing the foundational principles upon which TWU stands; and
- WHEREAS,* Dr. Graves has consistently engaged with the Faculty Senate, regularly meeting with its leadership and attending the majority of the general sessions in their entirety, demonstrating his respect for faculty governance and input; and
- WHEREAS,* his efforts have been crucial in establishing a systematic approach to addressing compensation-related issues, ensuring fairness and equity in the treatment of faculty and staff;
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:*
that the Faculty Senate of Texas Woman's University hereby expresses its deepest appreciation and gratitude to Dr. O. Finley Graves for his exemplary service, leadership, and contributions to the TWU community;
- BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,*
that this resolution be entered into the official records of the Faculty Senate and a copy hereof be provided to Dr. Graves as a token of our esteem and recognition of his impactful tenure as Interim Provost of Texas Woman's University.

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