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Faculty Senate of California State University, San Bernardino

Resolution on COE Dean Early Review

April 13, 2021

Whereas: In August 2020, twenty-one faculty called for an early review of COE Dean DomNwachukwu; and

Whereas: Provost McMahan denied the request on September 10; and

Whereas: The COE faculty voted for an early review of the COE Dean in the Fall of 2020, with 69% of tenure-line faculty voting in favor; and

Whereas: The college elected five faculty members to the review committee based on FAM 651.3 and senate Bylaws; and

Whereas: Provost McMahan asked an elected member to resign based on a “conflict of interest,” without substantiation; and

Whereas: The basis for Provost McMahan’s conflict of interest claim has proven to be without merit, the process of review has been delayed for several months, leaving limited time for the committee to complete the review by the end of the academic year. Be it therefore

Resolved: That Provost McMahan officially constitute and charge the committee no later than April 15, 2021, with the five duly elected members—Sherri Franklin-Guy, Andrew Hughes, Mark Groen, Todd Jennings, Stanley Swartz and three others appointed as stipulated by the FAM; and be it further

Resolved: That Provost McMahan fulfill her obligations to support the committee fully and refrain from further interference with the committee’s work in any and all aspects.

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Approved By the CSUSB Faculty Senate on April 13, 2021