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FACULTY SENATE

WHEREAS, Sharonne Winston Underwood has faithfully served the Faculty Senate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville since 1998, and

WHEREAS, her service has been critical to shared governance and both the undergraduate and graduate curriculum, and

WHEREAS, she has provided professional administrative support for 22 different Faculty Senate Presidents, as well as numerous committees of the Faculty Senate, and

WHEREAS, her wisdom, patience, and sense of institutional memory have been crucial to preserving them from myriad missteps, errors, and looming deadlines, and

WHEREAS, she has mentored many graduate assistants on customs and decorum that are part of Faculty Senate meetings, and

WHEREAS, she has made available hundreds of agendas, minutes, documents, and reports to thousands of senators, and

WHEREAS, she has been a signal support, a joyful presence, and a dedicated partner in this crucial venture,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate of the Knoxville campuses of the University of Tennessee honor Sharonne Winston Underwood with this framed resolution as a token of our collective and undying gratitude, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will become part of the minutes of the Faculty Senate meeting held on September 20, 2021.

Millie Gimmel, Ph.D.
Secretary

Louis Gross Ph.D.
President