RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF DR SCHILT'S ACTIONS REGARDING SHARED GOVERNANCE AT UH-CLEAR LAKE

The Faculty Senate of the University of Houston wishes to commend Dr Alex Schilt, Chancellor of the University of Houston System for his activities in support of shared governance at our sister institution at Clear Lake.

In particular, we would like to express our sincere appreciation of his statesmanlike efforts to resolve problems at UH Clear Lake related to the dismissal of a tenured faculty member. Restoring this faculty member to his status of mid-August 1990 and remanding the case to UH Clear Lake for resolution at the university level was both a wise and courageous decision.

We also wish to acknowledge the Chancellor's leadership role in efforts to restore confidence between the faculty and administration at UH Clear Lake. By supporting a thorough and impartial evaluation of the governance issues there, the Chancellor has laid the foundation for an improved dialogue among all parties concerned.

We believe each of these actions demonstrates a sustained commitment to both the spirit and practice of shared governance and represents a clear indication that the System administration views an atmosphere of mutual trust and respect between faculty and administrators as essential to the effective governance of each university within the UH System.

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