

**Resolution of Appreciation:
Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs Sally Roush
May 7, 2013**

Whereas Sally Roush, Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs, will retire after thirty-one years of outstanding service to San Diego State University (SDSU); and

Whereas Sally Roush started at SDSU as the Director of Personnel Services in 1982 and advanced to Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs in 1994; and

Whereas as an individual, Sally Roush has been recognized for her “rare combination of intelligence, knowledge, level-headedness, compassion and humor” by SDSU President Elliot Hirshman; and

Whereas as Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs, Sally Roush’s leadership abilities and skill at managing resources have been vital to SDSU during these tough economic times; and

Whereas Sally Roush has played a key role in helping senators to understand budget and finance issues. In fact, her adept ability at translating complicated budget mumbo jumbo for administrators, faculty, staff, and students is legendary; and

Whereas Sally Roush’s business know-how has led to progress in several areas, including academics, athletics, and SDSU expansion projects. Just this year, she co-chaired the SDSU strategic planning process, which will be critical to the University’s future growth and development; and

Whereas Sally Roush has been an active member of SDSU’s broader community. She is a member of the board of directors of the SDSU Research Foundation and of Aztec Shops. She also was the President of the Western Association of College and University Business Officers and served on the board of directors of the College Area Community Council and of the National Association of College and University Business Officers.

Whereas Sally Roush’s work at SDSU has frequently been honored. Most recently, she received the Cesar E. Chavez Lifetime Service Award and the CFO of the Year in Education award from *San Diego Business Journal*. In 2010 she received the SDSU Alumni Association’s Monty Award for Distinguished University Service, and in 2004 she was selected by the California State University Board of Trustees to receive the Wang Family Excellence Award for exemplary contributions and achievements; and

Whereas Sally Roush will retire from SDSU once the search for a new Vice President for Business and Financial Affairs is completed.

Therefore be it resolved, that the University Senate of San Diego State University hereby expresses its sincere and grateful appreciation for Sally Roush’s dedicated service to SDSU and congratulates her on her well-earned retirement.

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In the University Senate by acclamation this seventh day of May 2013.