

BOARD OF REGENTS MEETING

**University of Washington
Board of Regents
Resolution of Appreciation for
Daniela Suarez**

WHEREAS, in accordance with Washington state law, Governor Jay Inslee appointed Daniela H. Suarez to serve the prescribed one-year term, from July 1, 2019, to June 30, 2020, as the student member of the University of Washington Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, she transferred to the University of Washington, where she will receive a Bachelor's of Arts in International Studies from the Henry M. Jackson School of International Studies, with an Associate in Arts degree from South Puget Sound Community College, thereby bringing a unique perspective from a sector of higher education typically unrepresented by prior Student Regents; and

WHEREAS, her experience serving on the Student Senate at South Puget Sound Community College as Senator of Legislative Affairs, interning at the State Board for Community and Technical Colleges, and organizing and coordinating the Racial Equity Team's legislative agenda, demonstrates her dedication to furthering equity in higher education; and

WHEREAS she diligently advocated for access to higher education throughout her term by engaging with legislators, university leaders, and alumni, working with the College Promise Coalition successfully to pass legislation expanding financial aid; and

WHEREAS, she brought the perspective of students from all three campuses to the Student and Academic Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, she initiated an unprecedented collaboration with Student Regents and Trustees from all Washington's public, four-year institutions of higher education and from the University of California system that identified disparate understandings of the crucial role of student members of governing boards; and

WHEREAS, she has engaged with tri-campus student leaders and administrators to understand different campus cultures and issues of concern; and

WHEREAS, her enthusiasm for public service, her commitment to stakeholder engagement, her dedication to learning, and her deep belief in access

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to excellence contributed profoundly to the work of the Board and made her an exemplary Regent and true colleague to fellow Regents; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Board of Regents expresses its gratitude to Daniela Suarez on behalf of the entire University community, especially its student body, and adds to that the personal thanks of each Regent for her outstanding service, dedication, and hard work; that it wishes her continued success in future endeavors; and that this resolution be entered into the minutes of the Board as a permanent memorial of the Board's sincere appreciation.