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Resolution of Appreciation
Phyllis Wise, Interim President
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Whereas, Phyllis Wise serves as University President for the interim period of November 2010 through June 2011; and

Whereas, this short period has seen a second mid-biennium cut to the University's state appropriation and plans for another very large reduction in state funds; resulting in major shifts in the University's sources and allocation of funds; and

Whereas, Interim President Wise has led the University's efforts to minimize the reductions in state support and to gain greater University control over its own finances, serving as the public spokesperson and private negotiator; and

Whereas, Interim President Wise has increased two-way information flow through *several* series of written, public, and video fora, attempting to maintain transparency despite the lack of certainty over every aspect of the future of public higher education; therefore

Be it resolved, on this Thursday the 19th of May, 2011, that the University of Washington Faculty Senate thanks Phyllis Wise for her service and wishes her well in her future endeavors.

Approved by:
Faculty Senate
May 19, 2011