

Resolution of Commendation for Debbie Yow

Whereas, the Faculty Senate of NC State University believes that the proper function of an Athletic Director at a public university is to lead an athletic program that serves both the academic and athletic interests of all the students involved,

and *whereas*, we further believe that the primary interest of all university students is the best possible academic experience,

and *whereas*, the athletic interest of the student athletes, while important, should involve all of them, in every competitive sport under the direction of the Athletics Department,

and *whereas*, retiring Athletic Director Debbie Yow has created a culture that fully supports the academic success of the student-athletes at NC State University, as evidenced by the rising graduation rate for these student athletes,

and *whereas*, Athletic Director Debbie Yow has shown her support for all the competitive sports under her oversight, as evidenced by the university's high standing in the Director's Cup rankings,

be it therefore resolved, that the Faculty Senate of North Carolina State University commends Athletic Director Debbie Yow for her faithful, persistent, and successful concern for the academic and athletic success of the students in her programs.

Unanimously adopted, February 19, 2019

Carolyn L. Bird, Chair of the Faculty