Resolution Honoring Dan Hall

Whereas, Dan Hall served as Academic Senate Secretary from January of 2015 to February of 2017, performing his volunteer duties meticulously, sometimes completing minutes at 11:58pm to ensure Brown Act compliance;

Whereas, Dan graciously accepted corrections to the minutes involving spelling of senators’ names, dates of meetings, and myriad, confusing, interrelated acronyms;

Whereas, Dan was subjected to regular, intrusive, unannounced visits from the senate president concerning senate agendas and statewide initiatives, which Dan generously tolerated despite the lack of warning, his incredible workload, and the senate president’s tendency to occasionally burst into profanity, using language that would never pass from Dan’s own lips; and

Whereas, Dan has served in an important leadership capacity of the Academic Senate, attending ASCCC Plenaries and Curriculum Institutes, authoring our Administrative Procedure on Distance Learning, leading the college in its transition to the Canvas Course Management System, providing a calm voice during heated discussions, and always finding a way to smile, perhaps explaining why after two years of service he appears closer to his actual age than when he was hired and widely believed to still be in his twenties;

Resolved, That the Taft College Academic Senate thank and honor Dan Hall for his extraordinary service to Taft College in his capacity as Academic Senate Secretary.