



THE TWU FACULTY SENATE

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR DR. RITA DELLO STRITTO

- W*HEREAS, Dr. Rita Dello Stritto has served Texas Woman's University with distinction, notably as a Faculty Senate Member from 2009–2015 and 2017–2025, and as Speaker Pro Tem during the 2022–2023 academic year; and
- W*HEREAS, Dr. Dello Stritto has demonstrated steadfast dedication to shared governance through her leadership as Chair of multiple Faculty Senate committees, including the Administration Evaluation Committee, the Faculty Evaluation and Development Committee, the Elections Committee, and the Committee Selection Committee; and
- W*HEREAS, Dr. Dello Stritto has consistently championed transparency, accountability, and faculty representation, ensuring that the voices and concerns of her colleagues were brought forward to the Faculty Senate and university administration; and
- W*HEREAS, Dr. Dello Stritto, in her characteristic role as a proud “devil’s advocate,” fearlessly elevated difficult but necessary conversations, often providing an alternative perspective that challenged the status quo and strengthened Senate deliberations; and
- W*HEREAS, her courageous spirit and commitment to meaningful dialogue have been valued contributions to both faculty governance and university leadership; and
- W*HEREAS, Dr. Dello Stritto exemplified her advocacy through memorable acts, including the successful resolution of the “ragged flags” issue, demonstrating that attention to both symbolic and substantive matters reflects the pride and care she has for the TWU community and this country; and
- W*HEREAS, beyond Faculty Senate, Dr. Dello Stritto contributed her leadership and service to numerous university-wide initiatives, including her longstanding membership on the Graduate Council and the Houston Campus Graduation Committee as Lead Student Marshal;

*R*E IT THEREFORE RESOLVED,
that the Faculty Senate of Texas Woman's University expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Rita Dello Stritto for her years of dedicated service, fearless advocacy, principled leadership, and unwavering commitment to faculty representation; and

*R*E IT FURTHER RESOLVED,
that we extend our best wishes to Dr. Dello Stritto for a fulfilling and rewarding retirement, confident that her voice, advocacy, and example will continue to inspire those who follow.

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