Faculty Senate Resolution 07-08-01
Gratitude for Raises

WHEREAS the State of Louisiana and its universities face distinct budgetary challenges, and

WHEREAS the Legislature enacted a 5 percent average raise for public university faculties throughout the state, and

WHEREAS Southeastern’s administration accomplished an additional 2.25 percent average raise for Southeastern’s faculty, and

WHEREAS the total average raise for Southeastern’s faculty was 7.25 percent, and

WHEREAS education is key to the future of Louisiana, and

WHEREAS these raises also resulted in a proportional increase in Southeastern’s contribution to the retirement funds of faculty, and

WHEREAS Southeastern needs to be competitive in the national job market for university faculty, and

WHEREAS, working efficiently and expeditiously, the appropriate administrators made the recommendations for raises and then incorporated them into Southeastern’s budget so that the raises could be approved by the Board of Supervisors in time to be incorporated in the August payroll, and

WHEREAS to accomplish this achievement various members of the Payroll Office and the Human Resources Office worked hard and long hours in preparing the August payroll, and

WHEREAS time is money:

NOW BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT the Faculty Senate of Southeastern Louisiana University commend University President Moffett, Provost Crain, and Vice President Smith as well as the deans, department heads, budget officers, and their staffs for their careful budgeting of financial resources and their efforts to reward faculty members; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Faculty Senate thank the University’s administrators for their consistent efforts to provide raises to faculty and staff over many years, even when other state universities were unable to follow suit.