

THE FACULTY SENATE



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RESOLUTION HONORING

ANDREW KLEIN

PRESENTED MAY 11, 2020

WHEREAS, Professor Andrew Klein has successfully completed his term as Speaker of the Texas A&M University Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Klein began his term on the ice of Antarctica and brought it to a close in isolation from the Covid-19 pandemic in College Station; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Klein is our Antarctic hero who performed without hesitation and in an admirable capacity when the waste products collided with the ventilation during his term; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Klein was determined not to allow a virus to incapacitate the Faculty Senate and worked tirelessly on behalf of shared governance and the entire university community; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Klein was a key communicator with faculty leaders throughout the state of Texas on decisions being made on campus due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Klein convened faculty and administrative stakeholders to streamline the curricular approval process and undertake formulation of new minimum syllabus requirements; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Klein, in certain administrative matters concerning Health Science Center senators, exhibited true diplomacy in navigating successfully between a rock and a hard place; and

WHEREAS, try as he might, Dr Klein could never remember the correct acronym for Academic Professional Track Faculty.... is that ATP Faculty???

WHEREAS, Speaker Klein fostered a strong working relationship with the Student Body President and Speaker of the Student Senate by meeting with them monthly, and seeking input from them on issues impacting students and faculty; and

WHEREAS, Speaker Klein's many achievements were accomplished with a minimum of fuss and a great deal of humor,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the undersigned Executive Committee, on behalf of the entire Faculty Senate, expresses its sincere appreciation to Andrew Klein for his untiring dedication and significant accomplishments during his 2019-2020 term as Speaker of the Faculty Senate at Texas A&M University.

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