



AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

WASHINGTON, DC

Faculty Senate Resolution in Honor of the School for Professional and Extended Studies (SPExS)

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Whereas SPExS was created to expand and extend the profile of American University in 2012 with significant successes in domestically and internationally;

Whereas through Deans, faculty and staff SPExS enlarged its profile as an important contributor to American University's community through its work on committees and councils as a valued partner;

Whereas under the leadership and self-governance of SPExS represented the excellence of teaching and service to diverse communities—traditional, non-traditional and marginalized;

Whereas as SPExS programs: such as Washington Semester Program broadened perspectives to include sustainability, strategic communications along with programming for underclass students including GAP and Mentorship;

Whereas English Language and Training Academy launched to prepare non- native English speakers with academic English instruction with students who hailed from around the world such as a Nobel Prize recipient;

Whereas Graduate Professional Studies introduced niche graduate instruction with a pedagogical focus on project-based learning in areas including Evaluation, Human Resources, Sports Management and Healthcare Management;

Therefore, be it resolved that the Faculty Senate, on behalf of the faculty of American University, commends the School of Professional and Extended Studies leadership, faculty, staff and students; expresses its appreciation for their valued contributions that will continue through the University; declares that American University is a better place to study, teach, and work because of their efforts; and wishes every success to the entire SPExS community through their continued efforts at American University and beyond.

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