

**Resolution in Honor of Ardon Alger by the
Chaffey College Faculty Senate
April 2018**

Whereas Ardon Alger was instrumental in passing Measure L through marshalling faculty support, organizing phone banks, and marketing the measure that helped transform the college campus; and,

Whereas he reorganized an arcane, inefficient, and redundant committee system by reconciling all committees on campus; by creating the official committee list detailing committees' purpose, scope, and membership; and by tracking member service; and,

Whereas he led by example, participating in countless screening committees and serving on dozens of committees, including the Academic Issues Group, College Council, College Planning Council, Enrollment and Success Management, GEM, Honors Program, Photography Advisory, President's Cabinet, President's Equity Council, Program and Services Review, Resource Allocation, Sign Committee, Technology Committee, and the Trees, Plants and Grounds Committee; and,

Whereas he brought a new level of communication and transparency to the campus community through the President's Board Report on faculty accomplishments, through distribution of the *Senate Rostrum*, through providing weekly emails containing the Senate Minutes, and through an ongoing proactive effort to keep faculty informed; and,

Whereas he was instrumental in initiating new programs for faculty, such as New Faculty Orientation, Tenure Reception, Faculty Get-Togethers, and the online Faculty Handbook; and,

Whereas he worked tirelessly on behalf of faculty, championing a fair and consistent faculty hiring prioritization process, advocating for the reform of faculty hiring committees, providing a strong and consistent faculty voice in discussions with administration, and advocating passionately for adjunct faculty rights and recognition; and,

Whereas he led Faculty Senate fairly, honestly, passionately, good-humoredly, and selflessly, with an open-door policy and extraordinary level of dedication to Senate and its constituents; and,

Whereas his commitment to faculty never compromised his dedication to his students; and,

Whereas his presence each week at Faculty Senate will be sorely missed;

Resolved, that the Chaffey College Faculty Senate honor the service of Ardon Alger and thank him for his multitudinous contributions toward bettering the lives of faculty, students, the College in general, and Faculty Senate in particular; and,

Resolved, that the Chaffey College Faculty Senate's fond wish is that Ardon Alger rest on his laurels until he is energized and ready for the next cause that inspires him; that he find new energy and fulfillment in his teaching; that he enjoy increased time and renewed joy with his family; and that his heart be filled with the deep joy and satisfaction of a job well done.

By Acclamation