## **Resolution to Recognize the Outstanding Contributions of Dr. Paul Rutledge and the Faculty Senate Budget Committee**

WHEREAS, a major institutional priority was stated by the leadership to begin to address salary equity, and

WHEREAS, the president asked the Faculty Senate Budget Committee to be the steering committee on a comprehensive national study using a national consultant, and

WHEREAS, the tasks involved were many, varied, and potentially controversial, including selection of a national consultant, working with them to design a national peer group, frequent consultations with the faculty at large, working with the administration and the consultant on implementation plans, and being available to respond to concerns expressed by colleagues, and

WHEREAS, the task was completed on time and on budget, and

WHEREAS, the actual implementation occurred two months *ahead* of schedule, NOW, THEREFORE IT BE RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate and the administration join forces in commending the Faculty Senate Budget Committee on their outstanding service, and reserves special commendation for Dr. Paul Rutledge, its Chair, for his outstanding leadership through the 2012-13 academic year, and that these words be permanently entered into the minutes of The University of West Georgia Faculty Senate.

Approved by the Faculty Senate on April 19, 2013

Approved by President Beheruz Sethna on May 15, 2013