



University Faculty Senate
777 Glades Road
Boca Raton, FL 33431

FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY FACULTY SENATE RESOLUTION HONORING DR. RUSS IVY

WHEREAS, Dr. Russ Ivy has served Florida Atlantic University with distinction for more than thirty years, advancing through the ranks to Professor while providing exemplary leadership as Associate Chair, Chair of Geosciences, and Interim Dean of the Charles E. Schmidt College of Science; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ivy has held key administrative roles in the Office of the Provost serving as Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and, most recently, as Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, where he provided visionary leadership in academic program development, student learning outcomes assessment, institutional and program accreditation, curriculum innovation, and the advancement of global engagement and online education; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Dr. Ivy demonstrated an extraordinary dedication to preserving and strengthening the faculty's role in shared governance, consistently advocating for meaningful faculty participation in university decision-making processes; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ivy provided strong, steady, and principled leadership during difficult times at the university, including periods of leadership transition, external pressures on academic programs, accreditation demands, and other institutional challenges; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ivy's contributions have left a lasting positive impact on the university including helping to shepherd the university to its Carnegie R1, Opportunity University and Community Engagement University rankings;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Florida Atlantic University Faculty Senate hereby recognizes and commends Dr. Russ Ivy for his outstanding service, profound contributions, and steadfast dedication to the university.

Adopted by the Florida Atlantic University Faculty Senate on March 30, 2026