



University Faculty Senate  
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## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. John Kelly was named the seventh president of Florida Atlantic University in January 2014, and has been a dedicated leader of this institution, significantly advancing the institution's mission to pursue excellence in research, teaching, and service to the university and its many constituencies; and

WHEREAS, during his over eight years at Florida Atlantic University, he has established a track record of significant improvement under his leadership, which includes doubling research expenditures, enrolling an all-time high number of National Merit Scholars, setting new records for private gifts to the FAU Foundation, increasing graduation and academic progress rates, raising the profile of FAU's athletics program, and achieving a national ranking among the nation's top public schools by U.S. News & World Report since 2020.

WHEREAS, Dr. John Kelly, an exceptional collaborator with the faculty, has steadfastly consulted with the faculty and graciously advocated for and supported the faculty in matters of academic programs, personnel, and various administrative policies, processes, and procedures; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Kelly has consistently upheld the highest academic and professional standards in carrying out his responsibilities as President of Florida Atlantic University.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Florida Atlantic University Faculty Senate extends sincere thanks to Dr. John Kelly upon the conclusion of his work as President and commends him for rendering services of great value to students, faculty, staff, and community members.

Signed this 5th day of December 2022

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Kimberly Dunn'.

Kimberly Dunn, Ph.D.  
President, University Faculty Senate