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**\*W FAC 16-12  
*([[1]](#footnote-1)formerly FAC 16-08)***

**Academic Senate of California State University Dominguez Hills**

**Resolution in Memory of Frances Lauerhass**

**M/S/P 04/06/16**

**Whereas**: Professor Frances Lauerhass served California State University Dominguez Hills faithfully and with great distinction for over thirty years; and

**Whereas**: Professor Frances Lauerhass was a teacher and a longstanding chairperson of the department of Modern Languages; and

**Whereas**: Professor Frances Lauerhass was a strong advocate of principles of shared governance and of academic freedom, evidenced by her service as chairperson of the California State University, Dominguez Hills Academic Senate, and as the chairperson of the Educational Policy Committee (EPC), a standing committee of the Senate; and

**Whereas**: Professor Frances Lauerhass was an inspiring educator, a willing mentor to junior faculty, and a hard-working member and/or chair of important university committees on governance and curriculum; and

**Whereas**: Professor Frances Lauerhass was well-known for her wit and candor that made her welcome in many conversation circles among staff and faculty; and

**Whereas**: Professor Frances Lauerhass was affectionately known as “la Lauerhass” by her students who knew that her tough love was more “love” than “tough”; and

**Whereas**: Regrettably Professor Lauerhass passed away in April of 2016; therefore be it,

**Resolved**: That the California State University, Dominguez Hills Academic Senate mourns the passing of beloved Professor Frances Lauerhass, honors her contributions to our campus, and extends condolences to her friends, family, and the students she inspired; and be it further

**Resolved**: That a framed copy of this resolution be presented to Dr. Frances Lauerhass’ immediate family.

1. This resolution was first presented on the floor of the Senate on 4/6/16 as \*W FAC 16-08 and was mailed to the Lauerhass family as FAC 16-08. It was discovered that there was a resolution that was missed in the sequential order of resolutions at this point, therefore this resolution was moved to the last resolution of the academic year. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)