

**UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND  
FACULTY SENATE**

On January 31, 2008 the Faculty Senate adopted the following resolution:

**Whereas:** Provost Swan left the Faculty Senate in 1981 to become the Assistant Vice-President for Academic Affairs and

**Whereas:** She ascended to Vice-Provost for Academic Programs and Services from 1988 until 1991 and

**Whereas:** She has served in her capacity as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs for 17 years and

**Whereas:** She has always advanced the causes of faculty justly and with efficacy and never turned away from faculty voices and

**Whereas:** She has served as a role-model for women to achieve all that they can, and to keep their sense of humor while doing so and

**Whereas:** She has been inspirational and compassionate as an educator and as a friend to women stricken with breast cancer and

**Whereas:** She has given countless 18-hour days, seven-day weeks, and put her own needs last in the service of this University for the last 37 years and

**Whereas:** She is an administrator beloved by every constituency on campus

Therefore,

**BE IT RESOLVED** That the Faculty Senate is grateful for her long and fair service in her capacity as Provost and welcomes her return to faculty status with open arms, open hearts, and open minds.