

In memoriam and in recognition of past Faculty Senate President Dr. Linda Cobb-Reiley

Whereas, Dr. Linda Cobb-Reiley, as the first female President of the University of Denver Faculty Senate, had a tremendous impact on the University of Denver Faculty Senate;

Whereas, as Faculty Senate President, she was greatly admired and respected as a colleague for her progressive views, openness and willingness to listen and learn, and collaborative approach to decision-making;

Whereas, she established an ad hoc committee of the Faculty Senate to investigate paid parental leave;

Whereas, she worked on getting parental leave without regard to gender;

Whereas, she advanced the University's policy on recognizing partners in LGBTQ relationships as legal domestic partners with respect to all benefits, including receiving paid parental leave;

Whereas, this committee did successfully create a paid parental leave policy for DU employees;

By this resolution, the Faculty Senate of the University of Denver does hereby recognize Dr. Cobb-Reiley's indelible contributions to our university and affirm her profound and positive impact on the Faculty Senate and the University of Denver.