

## **Resolution of Appreciation for Assembly Chair and Secretary for Leadership during the Pandemic of 2020-2021**

Whereas the Covid-19 Pandemic of 2020-2021 prompted the governor of the State of New York to suspend all campus activities in March 2020, and

Whereas the Assembly still had urgent continuing business to conduct, and

Whereas Grant campus faculty and staff needed a sense of community and continuity in the face of a global health crisis, and

Whereas the College worked on an emergency basis to put as many classes and activities for students and faculty online as possible, and

Whereas the Assembly did not have standing contingency plans for remote sessions, and

Whereas we needed heroes to save the day,

Therefore be it Resolved, that the Academic Assembly expresses deep gratitude to Chair Alex Kasiukov for his leadership in maintaining and extending the purposes and practices of governance virtually throughout the Pandemic, and be it further

Resolved, that the Academic Assembly expresses deep gratitude to Secretary Kerry Carlson for her leadership in establishing the foundation for the conduct of Assembly business with the highest standards of transparency and integrity, and be it further

Resolved, that the Academic Assembly thanks the College for facilitating the technology for the conduct of the same.

Approved by acclamation, April 27, 2021

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