



THE UNIVERSITY OF
TENNESSEE
KNOXVILLE

FACULTY SENATE

WHEREAS, Professor Beauvais Lyons, a Chancellor's Professor in the School of Art in its #2 ranked Printmaking Program, is a highly-respected colleague, educator and citizen within and outside the university community; and

WHEREAS, he has served with distinction as President of the Faculty Senate during the 2017-2018 academic year, his second tour of duty, providing strong leadership of the Faculty Senate in standing with workers facing outsourcing, conducting an audit of all departmental bylaws to strengthen the university by moving from 32% to 86% compliance; and completing a Living Wage study, and

WHEREAS, he has helped advance the welfare of faculty, staff, and students by advocating for diversity and inclusion, spearheading United at the Rock, and the Play It oUT project, which became part of STRIDE training, and

WHEREAS, he has served the Faculty Senate and the faculty as a member of the Tennessee University Faculty Senates and the University Faculty Council and as a member and chair of various Faculty Senate, campus, and University committees, commissions, and task forces, including the Board of Trustees Academic Affairs and Student Success Committee and, briefly, as a non-voting Trustee, and

WHEREAS, he has labored tirelessly to cultivate working relations with faculty, staff, students, alumni, Board of Trustees members, and administrators,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT the University of Tennessee Faculty Senate expresses its sincere appreciation to Professor Beauvais Lyons for his outstanding leadership and service to the Senate and the University of Tennessee; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT a copy of this Resolution be presented to Beauvais Lyons and that the Resolution become part of the minutes of the Senate meeting held on September 17, 2018.

Sadie Hutson, Ph.D., RN
Secretary

Misty G. Anderson, Ph.D.
President