



UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Honorable Danaya C. Wright has served as University of Florida Faculty Senate Chair and a member of the University of Florida Board of Trustees for a second term from June 1, 2023 to May 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, Professor Wright has made significant contributions in her role as a member of the Board's Committee on Academic, Faculty and Student Success, Public Relations and Strategic Communications, and Committee on Advancement; and

WHEREAS, Professor Wright brought her passion, expertise, and unwavering commitment to the faculty and shared governance to the Board. She has championed many initiatives including improving the faculty experience through data driven methods, reducing administrative burden, streamlining post-tenure review, enhancing academic excellence and shared governance, and by working closely with administration and the Board; and

WHEREAS, Professor Wright, T. Terrell Sessums and Gerald Sohn Professor in Constitutional Law and Director of the Center for Governmental Responsibility, has served as a valuable ambassador for the faculty and the University of Florida. Her exemplary service as Faculty Senate Chair and University of Florida Trustee, discharging her duties faithfully and effectively; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University of Florida Board of Trustees, assembled on this 13th day of June 2024, hereby recognizes, and commends Professor Danaya C. Wright for her outstanding contributions to the University of Florida and Board of Trustees; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution be included in the minutes of this meeting, and a copy be presented to Professor Danaya C. Wright as a token of the Board's deep appreciation and gratitude.

Morteza "Mori" Hosseini, Chair

Ben Sasse, President and Corporate Secretary