



TO: SUNY University Faculty Senate
FROM: Executive Committee
RE: Resolution: Ram Chugh Senate Outstanding Service Award for Norm Goodman
DATE: August 18, 2021

RATIONALE:

WHEREAS Norm Goodman has served the University Faculty Senate as Senator from Stony Brook University, with terms spanning parts of three decades; and

WHEREAS he chaired the SUNY General Education Implementation Committee in the late 1990s, returning faculty control of the curriculum following a Board of Trustees directed implementation of a new General Education framework; and

WHEREAS he chaired the task force on Campus Governance Leaders, leading to the current practice of campus governance leader participation in University Faculty Senate plenaries; and

WHEREAS he provided lengthy, engaged, and productive service as the Editor of the UFS Bulletin; and

WHEREAS he chaired the Undergraduate Committee for many years; and

WHEREAS he served a term as UFS Vice President / Secretary; and

WHEREAS he led a UFS visitation team for Alfred State College; and

WHEREAS Norm served on the faculty of Stony Brook University for 56 years (Go Seawolves!), as member and Chair of the Department of Sociology; and

WHEREAS he served as President of the Senate for the College of Arts and Sciences, and as President of the Stony Brook University Faculty Senate; and

WHEREAS he is recipient of both the Distinguished Teaching Professor and Distinguished Service Professor awards:

RESOLUTION:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Committee of the University Faculty Senate bestows upon Norm Goodman the Ram Chugh Senate Outstanding Service Award, with all the recognition and privileges therein.

BACKGROUND:

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD

The Ram Chugh/Senate Outstanding Service Award is conferred by the University Faculty Senate Executive Committee. Nominees for the award must have achieved a reputation for outstanding service in the area of faculty governance at the System and Campus levels. Consideration will be given for a sustained level of commitment for a minimum of five (5) years.

<https://system.suny.edu/facultysenate/awards/chugh-award/>