



**ACADEMIC SENATE**  
CSU BAKERSFIELD™

## *Commendation of Senate Chair Aaron Hegde*

RES 232434

- Whereas:** Dr. Aaron Hegde began his term as Academic Senate Chair in 2020, and has served honorably as the Academic Senate Chair for four years; and
- Whereas:** Dr. Hegde has served for many years on the Academic Senate of California State University, Bakersfield in multiple roles beyond Senate Chair, including Chair of the Budget and Planning Committee and Vice Chair of the Academic Senate; and
- Whereas:** Dr. Hegde provided steady leadership to the Academic Senate and the General Faculty through many challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- Whereas:** Dr. Hegde effectively represented the General Faculty and Academic Senate through his engaged service on many campus committees, at campus and community events, and on the CSU Academic Senate Chairs council; and
- Whereas:** Dr. Hegde's calm demeanor, wisdom, thoughtful approach, good humor, hard work, and strong character were key to the success of the Academic Senate and the mission of the university; be it
- Resolved that:** The Academic Senate of California State University, Bakersfield commends and expresses its deep appreciation to Dr. Hegde for his outstanding leadership and exceptional dedication to shared governance; and be it further
- Resolved that:** The Academic Senate of California State University, Bakersfield does hereby thank, give due honor, and commend Dr. Aaron Hegde for his many contributions and years of dedicated service to the Academic Senate, the General Faculty, and our campus community.

Approved by the Academic Senate: May 9, 2024