

*Whereas Professor Frank D. Blum has served the Faculty of the University since 2004 as Parliamentarian, Secretary, President-Elect, and President;*

*Whereas Professor Blum reintroduced the gavel to the Academic Council and Faculty Senate meetings;*

*Whereas, Professor Blum's leadership skills have helped the campus navigate through a name change from the University of Missouri-Rolla to the Missouri University of Science and Technology;*

*Whereas, Professor Blum led the Academic Council in its transition to becoming the Faculty Senate;*

*Whereas, as an Officer of the Academic Council and Faculty Senate, Professor Blum has demonstrated hard work, good judgment, and thoughtfulness in these positions;*

*Whereas Professor Blum has maintained a positive attitude and good humor through these times;*

*Be it resolved that the Faculty Senate of the Missouri University of Science and Technology does hereby sincerely thank Professor Blum for many jobs well done and wish him continued success in his future endeavors.*

*Ask that this statement be adopted on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2008 at the meeting of the Missouri University of Science and Technology Faculty Senate, and be incorporated in the minutes of the meeting.*

