

*The University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Faculty Senate*

*WHEREAS, Brad Fenwick, Ph.D., has served as Vice Chancellor for Research and Engagement for The University of Tennessee, Knoxville ("UTK"), since 2007; and*

*WHEREAS, during this tenure in this position, Dr. Fenwick has done a superlative job of improving faculty resources available through the Office of Research to enhance the ability of faculty to pursue external funding; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Fenwick encouraged the development of faculty workshops and training programs through the Office of Research designed to assist faculty in obtaining external grants and contracts, resulting in many new learning opportunities for faculty across the range of disciplines at UTK; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Fenwick has persistently advocated evidence-based approaches to university administration; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Fenwick's efforts have been highly successful in greatly improving the external research funding to UTK, increasing the total sponsored awards to over \$178M for FY 2009, a far larger amount than any previous year; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Fenwick established within the Office of Research a team to assist faculty in developing proposals for major new centers and institutes; and*

*WHEREAS, through his efforts to establish and support the QUEST magazine and the weekly appointment of QUEST scholars, Dr. Fenwick has effectively increased public recognition of the faculty's scholarly efforts across the disciplinary spectrum; and*

*WHEREAS, Dr. Fenwick has successfully advocated for important campus-wide institutional support in the form of (among other things) start-up funds to facilitate and encourage new faculty research, scholarship, and creative activity;*

*NOW THEREFORE IT IS RESOLVED, that the Faculty Senate expresses its sincere appreciation to*

*Brad Fenwick, Ph.D.*

*for all of the foregoing and extends its best wishes for continuing success on the faculty of the College of Veterinary Medicine; and*

*IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be presented to Dr. Fenwick and that the Resolution become part of the minutes of the Faculty Senate meeting held on September 20, 2010.*

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*JoAnne Deeken  
Secretary*

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*Joan Heminway  
President*