WHEREAS, Unny Menon has provided outstanding leadership to the University, the College of Engineering, the Academic Senate, and his profession for almost 30 years; and

WHEREAS, He has brought to all these positions grace, charm, warmth, wit, integrity, eloquence, and kindness; and

WHEREAS, He has shown a versatility of leadership styles from respectful patience to the detonation of small cannons; and

WHEREAS, This congenial, trustworthy, and presumably sensible colleague has put aside his calling as professor and academic senator for a lowly thankless post as associate dean; and

WHEREAS, He helped raise the dress code and behavior code of the Academic Senate to that of Oxford polish and distinction; and

WHEREAS, His blend of vigor and humor during Senate debate will be sorely missed; and

WHEREAS, He will be remembered for his ability to retrieve and refocus issues threatening to leave the core of debate; and

WHEREAS, He used his building expertise to join faculty and administration under one principle of collegiality; and

WHEREAS, He has continually demonstrated a profound respect for the rights and responsibilities of all members of the University community; therefore be it

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate express its deepest appreciation to Unny Menon for his many years of distinguished service by placing a copy of this resolution in its minutes; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the Academic Senate wish Unny Menon every success in his new position and pray that in due course he be restored to sanity and return to the faculty he has served so well.
I am pleased to acknowledge receipt of the above-entitled resolution of the Academic Senate and to express my appreciation of Unny Menon for his exemplary service, contributions and hard work while serving on the Academic Senate. Unny’s leadership on the Academic Senate over the past several years is very much appreciated.