



California State University Maritime Academy Faculty Senate

Resolution 21-22/10

April 21, 2022

Vote (For/Against/Abstain): 16/0/0

COMMENDATION FOR SENATE CHAIR DINESH PINISETTY, PH.D.

WHEREAS, Dr. Pinisetty served as Chair of the Academic Senate, and later, the Faculty Senate of the California State University Maritime Academy (Cal Maritime) for three years, ending in Summer 2022; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Pinisetty led the Faculty Senate during a time of significant turmoil and change including the writing of new Bylaws that transformed the Academic Senate to a representative Faculty Senate; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Pinisetty led the Faculty Senate during a global pandemic, supporting faculty in their transition to alternate modalities of teaching and ensuring that all Faculty Senate meetings were held virtually to be certain that at-risk faculty could participate equally; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Pinisetty oversaw the writing and adoption of numerous new and revised policies that support and strengthen the University and its faculty; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Pinisetty conducted himself with dignity, strength, and remarkable composure when navigating difficult conversations with faculty, staff, and administrators;

THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED: That the Faculty Senate of Cal Maritime, on this date, April 21, 2022, hereby commend Dr. Dinesh Pinisetty for his outstanding leadership as Chair of the Faculty Senate and wish him fair winds and following seas in all his future endeavors on campus; and be it further

RESOLVED: That this resolution be distributed to the campus community – students, staff, and faculty.