

Honoring Dr. Bethany Shifflett

- Whereas: Dr. Bethany Shifflett first joined the Academic Senate of San José State University (SJSU) in 1989 as an Assistant Professor and has served with honor and distinction for 19 of the following years, taking a couple of well earned breaks along the way; and
- Whereas: During her years of service to the Senate, Dr. Shifflett served as Chair of the Senate (1995-96), Chair and Secretary of the Committee on Committees, Chair of the Organization and Government Committee, and also as a member and leader of the Academic Senate, California State University; and
- Whereas: Dr. Shifflett made major contributions to 6 - 6 8 WASC reaccreditation, by assisting with the campus report for the Capacity and Preparatory Review in 2004, and led campus-wide efforts in preparation for the Special Visit in 2005 as well as the Educational Effectiveness Review in 2007; and
- Whereas: Dr. Shifflett in 2005 played a major leadership role in the development of San José State's Strategic Plan (Vision 2010); and
- Whereas: Dr. Shifflett has played a leadership role in numerous academic technology initiatives, and has mentored numerous faculty colleagues navigating the rough waters of online teaching; and
- Whereas, Dr. Shifflett has been a significant support to SJSU senate chairs, senate leaders, and all senators with her institutional knowledge, her advice, and her thoughtful one-on-one mentoring on navigating our senate and our University; and
- Whereas: Dr. Shifflett's energy as Chair of Organization and Government has resulted in far-reaching policy revisions that have made policies more sensible, more comprehensive, and more readable; and

Whereas: Dr. Shifflett models civic engagement by being informed of the SJSU 6 H Q D W H ¶ V bylaws, constitution, policies, senate management and sense of senate resolutions, which arm everyone with praxis in shared governance; and

Whereas: Dr. Shifflett has been a warrior for shared governance by leading reviews that urged other