Resolution of Appreciation
Faculty Senate Chair Bruce Balick
May 20, 2010

Whereas:
in thirty-five years on the faculty,
Bruce has chaired Astronomy,
served on the Board of ARC,\(^1\)
and helped design WFC3,\(^2\)
which was installed in the HST,\(^3\)

And whereas:
Bruce has maintained civility
through long meetings of the SEC,\(^4\)
discussions with the Regency,\(^5\)
a few ripostes with the assistant AG,\(^6\)
and Senate reform to reduce ennui,

And whereas:
Bruce’s heroic astronomy
allows us to see the next galaxy;
when it comes to the university,
and someone asks what is to be,
we’re all mystified by 2Y-2D!\(^7\)

And whereas:
our future rides on ABB,\(^8\)
{}some sort of salary policy,
and a new presidency,
we urge our chair-man not to flee:
we need his work on SCPB,\(^9\)

Therefore, be it resolved,
on this day in May,\(^{10}\)
that all the Senate does join to pay
respect to Bruce, and to say
“For us, it is Bruce Balick Day!”

Approved by:
Faculty Senate
May 20, 2010

\(^{1}\) Astrophysical Research Corporation.
\(^{2}\) Wide-Field Camera 3.
\(^{3}\) Hubble Space Telescope.
\(^{4}\) Senate Executive Committee.
\(^{5}\) The Board of Regents of the University of Washington.
\(^{6}\) (state) Attorney General.
\(^{7}\) “Two years to two decades” planning.
\(^{8}\) Activity Based Budgeting.
\(^{9}\) Senate Committee on Planning and Budgeting.
\(^{10}\) 20 May 2010.