



VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
FACULTY CONGRESS

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Rev. Kail Ellis served as vice president for Academic Affairs since 2010 and as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences for the 25 years prior; and

WHEREAS, the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences grew in prominence and prestige during Father Ellis's stewardship as Dean; and

WHEREAS, Father Ellis introduced and oversaw curricular innovations, such as the Augustine and Culture Seminar and the Arab and Islamic Studies Program, which continue to thrive today; and

WHEREAS, as Vice President for Academic Affairs, Father Ellis demonstrated a concern for all faculty, regardless of rank, by commissioning the Faculty Compensation study and acting upon its findings to enhance faculty salaries; and

WHEREAS, Father Ellis devoted particular attention to the global reach of the Villanova academic experience, and helped oversee the university's transition from regional to international recognition;

Be it therefore RESOLVED that, on behalf of all faculty members of Villanova University, the Faculty Congress of Villanova University does hereby thank Father Kail Ellis for his contributions to the academic culture of the University, and does hereby wish him well in all future endeavors.

Adopted by the Faculty Congress of Villanova University, 21 September, 2015