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January 24, 2006.

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Dear Rory:

At its meeting on December 7, 2005, the Systemwide Library and Scholarly Information Advisory Committee (SLASIAC) remarked on the impending resignation of Julius Zelmanowitz as Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives. Throughout his tenure in this post, Juli has regularly and enthusiastically contributed wisdom and insight to SLASIAC discussions, patiently and skillfully shepherded SLASIAC initiatives through labyrinthine UC consultative processes, and provided advice and support for the UC Libraries' program, and especially the California Digital Library, in the Office of the President.

In view of Juli's extraordinary contributions to the work of SLASIAC and the advancement of library services in UC, SLASIAC has decided to take the unusual step of commemorating them in a SLASIAC Resolution, the medium through which the committee conveys its most important actions (prior SLASIAC Resolutions are listed on the committee's Web page, at <http://www.slp.ucop.edu/consultation/slasiac/>). SLASIAC Resolution J, "On the Contributions of Vice Provost Julius Zelmanowitz" is enclosed. It will be posted on the SLASIAC Web site, and I encourage you to make it available to all those who, like us, are celebrating Juli's UCOP accomplishments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ellen A. Wartella".

Ellen A. Wartella
Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost
Chair, Systemwide Library and Scholarly Information Advisory Committee

Enclosure

cc: Vice Provost Zelmanowitz
Members of SLASIAC

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Systemwide Library and Scholarly Information Advisory Committee

Resolution J: On the Contributions of Vice Provost Julius Zelmanowitz

Resolved: *On the occasion of the resignation of Julius M. Zelmanowitz from the position of Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives in the UC Office of the President, SLASIAC commends him for his leadership, vision, diplomacy, tact, and ongoing support for this Committee and for continuous improvement in the library services and scholarly communication environment of the University of California.*

Background:

Over nearly seven years of service as Vice Provost for Academic Initiatives, Julius Zelmanowitz has:

- Served continuously and with distinction as a member of SLASIAC, and as the committee's primary channel of communication and consultation with the Provost and the Office of the President.
- Provided executive leadership in the Office of the President for library and scholarly communication matters, including oversight of the California Digital Library and Systemwide Library Planning, in which capacity he has successfully and unfailingly championed the cause of systemwide library service and fostered the continued development of the CDL.
- Effectively guided and supported a greatly expanded faculty engagement in the issues of scholarly publishing and communication, especially with regard to the University's highly successful 2003 renegotiation of the systemwide electronic journal license agreement with Elsevier Science Publishers.

Approved by the Committee December 7, 2005