Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Student Senate

The Student Senate
27th Session
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Introduced by: Liberal Arts Senator, Cassandra "June" Scheick

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Action Taken: PASSED
2-14-2018

Certified By: [Signature]
Speaker of the Student Senate

Further Approved By: [Signature]
Justin Bustos
Student Body President

Dr. Kelly Quintanilla Investiture Resolution

"A resolution congratulating Dr. Quintanilla for becoming the president of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi"

WHEREAS, Dr. Kelly Quintanilla serves as the eleventh president and CEO of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and her formal investiture will be held on March 2, 2018; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Quintanilla has been part of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi since 1994, when she was hired as an assistant professor of communication. She became an associate professor in 1999, and a full professor in 2004. She has taught undergraduate courses in Business and Professional Communication, Communication Internships, Communication Theory, Health Communication, Intercultural Communication, Interviewing, Organizational Communication, Public Relations Techniques, Public Speaking, Small Group Communication, Teamwork and Leadership, The Communication Consultant, and Directed Independent Studies, as well as a graduate course in Communication in Organizations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Quintanilla has published three editions of the communications textbook: Business and Professional excellence: Keys to Communicating in the Workplace, as well as numerous instruction manuals, journal articles and book chapters; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Quintanilla has served in nine administrative positions at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi since the year 2000. She has served as the Chair for the Department of Communication and Theatre, the Program Coordinator for the Department of Communication, the Interim Dean and later Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, the Founding Director of the School of Arts, Media & Communication, as Interim Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and later Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, and finally as interim President before becoming the President of A&M University-Corpus Christi; and

WHEREAS, During her time as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts, Dr. Quintanilla led significant growth and progress, including: Launching the School of Arts, Media and Communication, Significantly increasing research, publications, and creative activity within the College of Liberal Arts and the School of Arts, leading development of new programs in Graphic Design, Digital Journalism, Music Industry, Media Production, and Philosophy, and creating numerous endowments; and

WHEREAS, During her time as the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, she led retention and recruitment initiatives, made improvements to the recruiting, orientation and training of faculty, made numerous improvements to international education and increased the number of international students, and supervised the creation of various undergraduate and graduate programs; and

WHEREAS, During her time as President of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, she has represented TAMU-CC in the 85th Texas Legislative Session, managed the budget of the University, continued retention efforts by restructuring the scholarship office, cultivated relationships with alumni and donors, and supported research efforts throughout the University; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Student Government Association of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi congratulates Dr. Kelly Quintanilla for becoming the President of Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, and thanks her for her passion and dedication to this university throughout her career.