**Resolution of sorrow**

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Hope Christiansen, 65, of Fayetteville, Arkansas, passed away June 4, 2024, after a 3 ½-year battle with a rare spinal tumor; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Christiansen received a B.A. in French from Kansas State University in 1979, an M.A. in French with a minor in English from Kansas State University in 1981, and a Ph.D. in French from the University of Kansas in 1990; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Christiansen joined the University of Arkansas as an assistant professor of French in August 1990 and was promoted to associate professor of French six years later; and

**WHEREAS,** Dr. Christiansen had proudly represented Fulbright College in the Faculty Senate since 2011 until the time of her death; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Christiansen touched the lives of hundreds through her inspiring teaching, her direction of undergraduate and graduate research, and her compassionate mentorship of junior faculty, guiding them all with wisdom and encouragement to successfully complete their respective journeys; and

**WHEREAS** Dr. Christiansen was an exemplary teacher, researcher, and supporter of the University of Arkansas for over 33 years; and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Christiansen fulfilled all her professorial duties, exceeding all expectations, until one week before entering hospice care; and

**WHEREAS** it is fitting that the Faculty Senate recognize Dr. Christiansen’s contributions to the University of Arkansas campus and remember her life and illustrious career.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS** that the Senate expresses its appreciation for Dr. Hope Christiansen’s considerable contributions and service to the University and conveys its condolences to her family.

**FURTHERMORE**, the members of the Faculty Senate direct that this resolution shall be spread upon the minutes of the meeting and a copy shall be provided to Dr. Christiansen’s family, husband Robert Christiansen, son Noah Christiansen, and daughter Rosie Christiansen.

The Christiansen Family

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