The members of the University Faculty Council of the University of Mary Washington would like to offer the following resolution on the occasion of the retirement of our University Librarian, Rosemary Arneson:

Whereas, Rosemary Arneson has served the University of Mary Washington since 2011 and

Whereas, Rosemary Arneson has contributed greatly to the academic mission of the university through technological innovation such as the migration of the collections to a new library management system, Alma, the search discovery layer, Primo, the implementation of Leganto, connecting students to library resources within their Canvas LMS, and introduction of the University’s institutional repository, Eagle Scholar, in 2017 and

Whereas, Rosemary Arneson has thought creatively in reallocation of space for more study areas and collaboration, including the library’s first coffee bar and

Whereas, she created and implemented the Think Lab, a makerspace in the Library. The Lab provided 3D printers, replicators, and other hardware and software to design and build objects. She also taught a first-year seminar on Mashups and Makerbots. Faculty, staff, and students were encouraged to stop by to explore 3-D design and printing on Maker Mondays.

Whereas she expanded greatly UMW’s e-resources, the textbook collection, and open course materials, saving students money on class materials.

Whereas, the faculty has heavily relied on Rosemary Arneson’s expertise but also her generosity of time as guest of many faculty committees such as this one and

Whereas Rosemary Arneson’s work made the faculty’s work possible and

Whereas she has during her ten years at UMW shown above all a dedication to faculty, students, alumni and contributed immeasurably to the liberal arts mission of the university

may it be resolved that here, at this final meeting of the University Faculty Council before her well-earned retirement, we express our lasting honor, respect, and gratitude for her service.

She will be greatly missed.