DATE OF INTRODUCTION: 8 September 2009

SPONSORED BY: Senator McDougal

TITLE: Memorial for Dr. Jeff Peloquin

PURPOSE: To memorialize the contributions of Dr. Jeffery Peloquin to the faculty, staff, administrators, and students of Boise State University

WHEREAS: Dr. Peloquin was an Associate Professor of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Boise State University, who made significant contributions to chemistry and engineering research, and the advocacy and advancement of the subject to his students.

WHEREAS: Dr. Peloquin served as a student advisor and mentor to many students, facilitating their passion for chemistry by directing research, academic advising and organizing classes such as an honors section of Chemistry, which earned him the distinction of “Honors Professor of the Year” for 2008-2009. His vigilant work toward a better Boise State University will be missed.

WHEREAS: Dr. Peloquin also had a history of service to the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry, as a teacher of Physical Chemistry, Advanced Laboratory, General Chemistry, as a member of hiring committees for nearly one third of the department, and as the architect of the Master of Chemistry graduate program. His vigilant work toward a better Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Boise State University will be missed.

WHEREAS: Dr. Peloquin also had a history of service to the university, serving on Graduate Council, Research Council, Faculty Senate, and most recently being elected President of Faculty Senate. His vigilant work toward a better Boise State University will be missed.

WHEREAS: Dr. Peloquin also had a history of service to the scientific community, serving as the founding father of the Snake River Section of the American Chemical Society. In this capacity, he brought the Northwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society to Boise for the first time in its history in 2007. His vigilant work and contribution to science will be missed.

WHEREAS: Dr. Peloquin had a history of service to advance science education in the state of Idaho by obtaining funding to support area Girl Scout troops and junior high school students in such activities as the Idaho Science Olympiad. The educators and parents of Idaho will miss him.

WHEREAS: Dr. Peloquin was a dear friend, colleague, and “great department citizen,” his impact will remain with those of us who have had the pleasure to know him.
WHEREAS: Dr. Peloquin suddenly passed away on the 20th of August 2009. Dr. Peloquin’s commitment to his students, colleagues, and scientific associates will not be forgotten.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE FACULTY SENATE OF BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

THAT: The faculty of Boise State University recognize the contributions of one of their most promising professors. Furthermore, that the condolences of the faculty be sent to Dr. Peloquin’s wife, Dr. Kris Campbell, his family, colleagues, students, and all those who mourn this tragic loss by way of a memorial tree and plaque in celebration of his life.

TO BE DIRECTED TO: Dr. Peloquin’s wife and family. Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering. Faculty Senate. College of Arts and Sciences.

Approved by the Boise State University Faculty Senate

On 8 September 2009

By a unanimous vote of the Faculty Senate

Approved by
Owen McDougal, President

Verified by
Lynn Lubamersky, Vice President