

RESOLUTION

SOUTH ORANGE COUNTY
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

April 18, 2022

Farida Gabdrakhmanova

Saddleback College Outstanding Professor of the Year

WHEREAS, Professor Farida Gabdrakhmanova, a Professor of Interior Design at Saddleback College since 2011, has been named Professor of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Professor Gabdrakhmanova started as a student in Saddleback's interior design program, where she quickly developed the skills of a creative interior design professional, and, having won awards and recognition from academia and industry, was quickly recognized as a leader as a student and ultimately a valued member of the interior design community; and

WHEREAS, Professor Gabdrakhmanova contributed back to the profession by teaching and mentoring future interior designers at Saddleback College as adjunct faculty before becoming a full-time professor; and immediately put her mark on the program by creating industry partnerships, collaborating with alumni, developing curriculum, and mentoring students, all while serving as department chair; and

WHEREAS, Professor Gabdrakhmanova's students share that she is the finest professor and mentor they have studied with, citing her dedication to her craft and unending guidance to students, her passion for her discipline and education, and her energy in ensuring that her students' projects are the best they can be, as evidenced by the numerous awards they win year after year; and

WHEREAS, Professor Gabdrakhmanova's students deeply appreciate that she has made them a part of the interior design community, through supporting them on their educational journeys and taking a genuine interest in their career paths, and by keeping in touch after they graduate; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees and the Chancellor of the South Orange County Community College District do hereby commend and congratulate Farida Gabdrakhmanova as the Saddleback College Outstanding Professor of the Year.

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