

**Proposition: 02-09/10**

**Sponsor:** Loui Reyes (Education)

**Proposed Committee Assignment:**

**Title:** Memorial Commemorating Dr. Barbara Simmons, College of Education Dean 1985 – 1997.

**Whereas** Dr. Barbara Simmons was Dean of the College of Education from 1985 – 1997;

**Whereas** as Dean she led the College of Education during a time of significant growth which included increases in research funding and student enrollment, and assisted the college in becoming a more diverse educational community;

**Whereas** Dr. Barbara Simmons was one of the first women Deans at a major research university, a trail blazer and role model for those that followed;

**Whereas** she was on the national boards of many organizations including the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education;

**Whereas** her leadership at the local, state and national level was significant and fostered many changes in educational programs and opportunities;

**Therefore** let it be resolved that this memorial commemorates Dr. Barbara Simmons, Dean of the College of Education from 1985 – 1997.