

SUNY Old Westbury  
Faculty Senate

**In Recognition of the Service and Leadership of a Retiring Senator**

*Whereas*, our distinguished colleague, Minna Barrett, is retiring after more than four decades of distinguished service to the college, the Long Island community and the state of New York; and

*Whereas*, Minna has been a tireless advocate for educational empowerment, civic engagement and social justice, and a passionate defender of democratic principles and environmental protection; and

*Whereas*, Minna has been a motivating force and generous mentor to generations of students as well as faculty of all disciplines; and

*Whereas*, Minna has been a powerful voice for the Faculty, and a champion of effective faculty governance as envisioned and empowered in SUNY,

*Therefore*, the Faculty Senate commends Dr. Minna Barrett for her decades of leadership and exemplary service as a Senator, and we honor her lifelong commitment to the mission and the values of SUNY Old Westbury.

Submitted by the Executive Committee  
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