

In the Student Senate

S.B. 22-4.1

April 28, 2022

**A BILL REGARDING THE HARD WORK AND DEDICATION OF FORMER SGA
ADVISOR DEAN JANA LYNN PATTERSON**

WHEREAS: Dean Patterson, or Dean P as she is best known on campus, has been an active advisor of the Student Government Association of Elon University since taking the role in 2003, and;

WHEREAS: Dean P has dedicated countless hours advising leadership teams, senators, and Finance Board members. Her dedication and hard work helped SGA revise countless governing documents and build a new funding model for students and their organizations, a new SGA model, and a new Constitution, and;

WHEREAS: Dean P has attended nearly every SGA Senate meeting in her nineteen years as the SGA advisor, and;

WHEREAS: Dean P made SGA a supportive and collaborative environment, allowing students to work toward their vision of the greater campus community, grow into their roles as leaders, and provide students with the resources to thrive, and;

WHEREAS: Dean P always took the time to meet each new Senator and answer any questions about SGA. She recognized every new Senator's potential, regardless if it was their first or fourth year at Elon University, and;

WHEREAS: Dean P's time dedicated to SGA has bettered the organization in more ways than this resolution can enumerate; therefore:

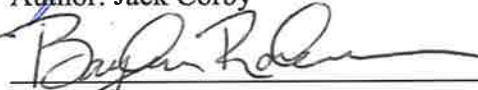
**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION OF ELON
UNIVERSITY THAT:**


ARTICLE I: This resolution commemorates the work of the past nineteen years of SGA to Elon's Dean of Students, Dr. Jana Lynn Patterson, and recognizes her tremendous contribution and impact on every area of the Student Government Association within her role as advisor.

ARTICLE II: The Student Newcomer of the Year Award given annually at the SGA Dr. Leo M. Lambert awards shall henceforth be known as the "Dr. Jana Lynn Patterson Student Newcomer of the Year Award."

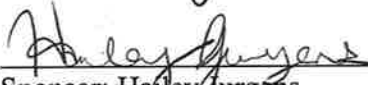
ARTICLE III: The "Dr. Jana Lynn Patterson Student Newcomer of the Year Award" is to be given annually to a newcomer in a Student Organization who devotes their time and energy to their organization, demonstrating a positive impact within their first year in the organization.



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