

**In the Student Senate
S.R. 24 – 5.2
May 9, 2024**

**A RESOLUTION TO EXPRESS SYMPATHY FOLLOWING THE PASSING OF
BELOVED ELON UNIVERSITY STAFF MEMBER, JENNIFER FISH**

WHEREAS: Jennifer Fish was a staff member at Elon University who worked as the Associate Director of the Teaching Fellows Program in the Dr. Jo Watts Williams School of Education and passed away on May 7, 2024, and;

WHEREAS: Jennifer Fish was a beloved member of the Elon community for 15 years, and;

WHEREAS: During her time Fish touched the lives of many Elon students. Teaching Fellows often considered her as a second mom, a person who you could come to who wouldn't judge you. Her warm smile, amazing jokes, and contagious laughter would brighten anyone's day, and;

WHEREAS: Fish was honored as the inaugural recipient of the Phoenix Rising Award in 2012, as a testament to her unwavering dedication to consistently display excellence, inspired leadership, and global citizenship, and;

WHEREAS: The untimely death of an Elon community member affects us on every level and there are many students who are deeply affected by the passing of Jennifer Fish. Jennifer Fish made a tremendous impact on Elon, leaving an empty space in the hearts of many students, staff, faculty, and alumni that were fortunate enough to interact with her during her time at Elon, and;

WHEREAS: Though the death of a staff member is challenging for the members of the Elon community, it is especially devastating to Jennifer Fish's husband, Grant, and daughter, Samantha, therefore:

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

ARTICLE I: We, the members of the Student Government Association of Elon University, express our deepest condolences and sympathies to the Fish family during this difficult time. Jennifer Fish will forever be missed at Elon and the entire community is here to support the Fish family.

ARTICLE II: The Speaker of the Senate shall transmit an official copy of this resolution on behalf of the Student Government Association to the Fish family as an offering of our condolences and an expression of support in this hard time.

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