

In the Student Senate

S.R. 17-2.1

February 7th, 2017

**RESOLUTION REGARDING THE G. SMITH JACKSON AWARD FOR
OUTSTANDING STUDENT MENTORSHIP & THE ORGANIZATION AWARDS &
INAUGURATION CEREMONY:**

WHEREAS: Dr. G. Smith Jackson has served Elon University, its student body, and the surrounding community with dedication and self-sacrifice since 1994, and has served as Vice President for Student Life & Dean of Students since 1998; and

WHEREAS: Dr. Jackson's career in higher education has spanned over 40 years of service at five different institutions, leaving a lasting impact at each; and

WHEREAS: On August 22nd, 2016, as President Leo M. Lambert announced Dr. Jackson's retirement, he stated aptly that Dr. Jackson was "one of the most talented, committed, visionary, fair, humane and smart educators in the nation;" and

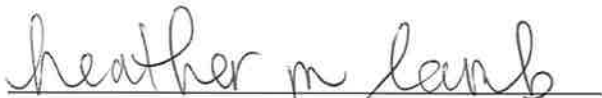
WHEREAS: Elon University, its student body, the surrounding community, and the Student Government Association are extremely grateful for Dr. Jackson's commitment to the institution, student life, and going above and beyond to teach and mentor others;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

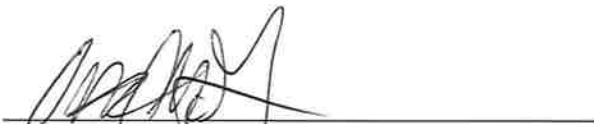
ARTICLE I: Elon University Student Government Association adopts the G. Smith Jackson Award for Outstanding Student Mentorship, to be presented to a student who is both a friend and a role model who supports and encourages fellow students in their academic and personal growth.

ARTICLE II: This award shall be awarded annually at the Organization Awards & Inauguration Ceremony (Oaic) and the winner shall be determined by the Oaic voting committee chosen by the Special Events Committee chairs.

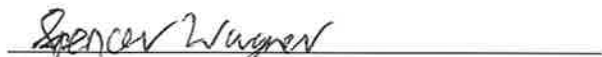
ARTICLE III: A copy of this resolution will be presented to Dr. Jackson as part of Elon University Student Government Association's thanks and debt to him for his service.



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Speaker of the Senate: Mark McGann



Sponsor: Spencer Wagner



Secretary of the Senate: Alex Hunter



Second By: Kelsea Johnson

Vote: Aye Nay Abstain



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SGA President: Kyle Porro