

TO: Beth Dobkin, Provost

**FROM: Steve Cortright, Chair
Academic Senate**

DATE: March 7, 2011

**RE: Senate Action S-10/11-18
Resolution of Commendation to
Brother Augustine Boquer, FSC**

At the March 3, 2011 meeting of the Academic Senate, the attached Commendation was approved unanimously. This action was assigned Senate Action # S-10/11-18.

Attachment

cc: Brother Ronald Gallagher, President
Vice President Carole Swain

The Academic Senate
Saint Mary's College of California

In commendation of
Brother Augustine Boquer, FSC

on behalf of the Faculty, Students, and Administration of
Saint Mary's College of California,

in Convocation assembled,
the sixth day of April, 2011.

Whereas over the three decades since he graduated from Saint Mary's College as Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Leadership, Brother Augustine has—with remarkably zealous, imaginative and generous leadership—undertaken increasingly consequential administrative appointments among the apostolic works pursued by De La Salle Philippines; and

Whereas following his term (1998–2007) as President of the University of St. La Salle, Bacolod City—which saw establishment, among many notable innovations, of the University's College of Medicine—Brother Augustine, upon assuming the Presidency of De La Salle University–Dasmariñas, has set in train substantial enhancements to the University's distinguished Health Sciences Institute and to the University's signal efforts at attaining an ideally sustainable campus, while the University has earned the grant of Autonomous Status from the Philippines Commission on Higher Education; and

Whereas no academic work among the many Brother Augustine has undertaken is without its complementary initiative for the direct relief of the sick, the oppressed or those bereft; or for the rescue of youth at risk or in need of protection; and

Whereas through his extensive service as trustee or advisor to charitable and educational organizations—local, national and international in scope; Lasallian and civic in provenance—Brother Augustine has multiplied the harvest of his zeal; and

Whereas throughout an exceptionally fruitful life in religion, Brother Augustine has made himself a servant of the sons of La Salle in the vibrant District of the Philippines:

We, therefore, the Members of the Academic Senate of Saint Mary's College, herewith unanimously attest: Brother Augustine, Saint Mary's sometime student, returns as the College's preceptor and ours, to whom our heartfelt thanks and warmest commendation are due.

In testament thereto, we have subscribed our signatures this day, Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of March, at Saint Mary's College in Moraga, California, in the year of Our Lord, 2011.

David W. Bird	Keith Ogawa	William Lee
Laura Heid	Thomas Jude Poundstone	S. A. Cortright
Joan Peterson	Michael Barram	
Samuel L. Lind	J. Tomas Gomez-Arias	