Resolution on Donation to Veteran’s Day 2016 Fund

WHEREAS the Faculty Senate of the University of Central Arkansas in September 2016 appropriated a $1000 donation to the Veteran’s Day 2016 celebration to express our appreciation and support for our veteran students, faculty, and staff, and

WHEREAS the donation was not applied to the Veteran’s Day T-shirts as planned due to a bookkeeping problem with transfer of funds from the Senate to the Veteran’s Day fund in the UCA Foundation, and

WHEREAS the Senate still received the highest prominence of all sponsors displayed on the back of the T-shirts, and

WHEREAS military challenge coins have a long tradition tracing back to the air corps in the First World Was and now are an integral part of the American military experience throughout all branches, and

WHEREAS a new project aimed at awarding a UCA Challenge Coin to each veteran student upon graduation has been proposed, and

WHEREAS the awarding of a Military Challenge Coin by the UCA Department of Veterans Services to each full-time continuing faculty veteran and each graduating student veteran would aid in establishing a continuing mutual bond between UCA and its military veterans, and

WHEREAS the original donation approved by the Senate has not been expended,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Faculty Senate will donate that $1,000 directly to the UCA Department of Veterans Services to defray the cost of challenge coins (approximately 112 coins) to be awarded to the military veterans serving as UCA full-time continuing faculty with the remaining challenge coins awarded to graduating veteran students.