

Department of Economics
University of Wisconsin Milwaukee

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Resolution

Honoring Brenda Cullin on Her Retirement

WHEREAS, Brenda Cullin, Office Manager of the Economics Department retired on December 31, 2021, after forty-two years of outstanding service to the University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, Brenda began her career with the Social Sciences Research Facility as a Data Entry Specialist in 1979; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her leadership skills, the economics department hired her as the department manager in 2011; and

WHEREAS, Brenda took on the office work of the whole department within a few years; and

WHEREAS, Brenda's spirit and energy kept the department and the graduate program running during the pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Brenda developed a special bond and created a community for economics graduate students; and

WHEREAS, Brenda was instrumental in establishing a Graduate Student Lounge in 2019 to provide a space for students to study and enjoy fellowship with each other; and

WHEREAS, Brenda revived the African Diaspora Council at UWM as a co-chair of this important resource group at the campus; and

WHEREAS, Brenda received the Board of Regents University Staff Excellence Award in 2021 in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the UWM community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Members of the Department of Economics, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and all on the 8th floor of Bolton, extend to Brenda Cullin our sincere and grateful appreciation for her dedicated service, our congratulations on her well-earned retirement, and our best wishes to her and her family for continued success, happiness, and good health in the years to come.