In the Student Senate
S.R. 09-4.1
April 9th, 2009

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SYMPATHY FOLLOWING THE HEART FELT LOSS
OF ELON UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR EUGENE GOOCH

WHEREAS: The tragic event that transpired on April 3rd, 2009, which caused the death of faculty
member, Eugene Gooch, is a loss felt by the Elon University community, and;

WHEREAS: The members of the Student Body of Elon University are troubled by this tragedy and are
thinking of those affected by it, as students of this university and members of the greater
community, and;

WHEREAS: Dr. Edgar Eugene Gooch III was a professor in the Department of Chemistry where he
had served as an Elon University faculty member for twenty-one years specializing in
chemical education and organic chemistry, and;

WHEREAS: Dr. Eugene Gooch is remembered as a professor who, among other accolades, was
“committed to sharing his passion” for learning with his students, therefore;

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

ARTICLE I: We, the Student Government Association of Elon University, offer an expression of deep
sympathy and support to his wife, Marcia, and the family and friends of Eugene Gooch
and to the whole Elon University community in this time of mourning.

ARTICLE II: The Student Government Association Executive President shall transmit an official copy
of this resolution to the Gooch household as an expression of our sympathy and support.

Author: Evan Davis
Sponsor: 
Seconded By: 
Vote: Aye Nay Abstain
PASSED VETOED

Speaker of the Senate: Evan Davis
Secretary of the Senate: Hillary Srsic

President of the SGA: Justin Peterson