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March 21, 2016

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RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

WHEREAS, beginning in 1974 and continuing for 41 years, Joel A. Nachlas, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Industrial and Systems Engineering in the College of Engineering; and

WHEREAS, he made significant contributions to the field of industrial and systems engineering through his research developing new analytical strategies for application of probability theory and statistical methods to problems in reliability, maintenance planning and quality control; and

WHEREAS, he supported his profession through membership and leadership in multiple professional societies, by serving as the editor for the Proceedings of the Annual Reliability and Maintainability Symposium for each of the past 15 years, and by publishing multiple scholarly articles and textbooks; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, he taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses ranging across the industrial and systems engineering curriculum, placing strong emphasis on standards and student learning; and

WHEREAS, he advised numerous students on master's theses and doctoral dissertations and helped them develop successful careers in both academic and industrial settings; and

WHEREAS, he served Virginia Tech student athletes as head coach of the men's lacrosse team for 34 years; and

WHEREAS, his achievements have brought honor to Virginia Tech through his many awards and honors including being named a Fellow of the American Society for Quality, a Fellow of the Society of Reliability Engineers, and being named the National Coach of the Year by US Lacrosse in 2001; and

WHEREAS, he provided many years of distinguished contributions to the department, college, and university through dedicated service on numerous committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Joel A. Nachlas, Ph.D. for his distinguished service to the university with the title Associate Professor Emeritus of Industrial and Systems Engineering.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Joel A. Nachlas, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

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RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

WHEREAS, beginning in 1979 and continuing for 36 years, Sedki Riad, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Bradley Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the College of Engineering; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, he taught and lectured in undergraduate and graduate courses; and

WHEREAS, he directed the scholarly work of 21 master's and 18 doctoral students; and

WHEREAS, he was principal or co-principal investigator on research grants that studied communications and electronics exceeding \$11M; and

WHEREAS, through his work as the director of the Virginia Tech-Middle East and North Africa (VT-MENA) graduate program, he brought international visibility to Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, he authored or co-authored over 350 refereed journal articles, book chapters, and reviews; and

WHEREAS, he served on proposal review panels for the National Science Foundation (NSF) and journal article reviews for the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE); and

WHEREAS, he held leadership positions in professional organizations, including as chair of the USA National Commission of the International Union of Radio; and

WHEREAS, he received many professional honors and awards, including an Alumni Award for Excellence in International Research and was elected Fellow of the IEEE; and

WHEREAS, he provided many years of distinguished contributions to the department, the college, and the university through dedicated service on numerous commissions and committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Sedki Riad, Ph.D. for his distinguished service to the university with the title of Professor Emeritus of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Sedki Riad, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

March 21, 2016

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITA STATUS

WHEREAS, Carol Ann Bailey, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech for 28 years in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences beginning in 1987; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the faculty in the Department of Sociology, she received numerous departmental and college awards for undergraduate and graduate teaching, receiving two Excellence in Teaching Certificates the University Alumni Award for Teaching Excellence and the William E. Wine Award for Teaching Excellence; and

WHEREAS, she was elected to and chaired Virginia Tech's Academy of Teaching Excellence; and

WHEREAS, she advised and counseled numerous undergraduate and graduate students during her career and served on and chaired numerous master's and doctoral committees; and

WHEREAS, she made significant research contributions in the area of qualitative sociology and evaluation research, publishing numerous books, chapters, articles and technical reports;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Visitors recognizes Carol Ann Bailey, Ph.D. for her service to the university with the title of Associate Professor Emerita of Sociology.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Carol Ann Bailey, Ph.D. for emerita status be approved.

March 21, 2016

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

WHEREAS, beginning in 1977 and continuing for 28 years, John K. Burton, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the School of Education in the College of Human Resources and Education and in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; and

WHEREAS, he made significant contributions to instructional design and technology through his work in the Center for Instructional Technology Solutions in Industry and Education (CITSIE), focusing on innovative online delivery of graduate courses; and

WHEREAS, he ably served the community as department chair for Teaching and Learning and associate director of the School of Education (SOE); and

WHEREAS, with dedication, he taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses ranging across the SOE curriculum, placing strong emphasis on standards and student learning; and

WHEREAS, he advised numerous students on master's and doctoral dissertations and helped them develop successful careers in both academic and industrial settings; and

WHEREAS, he provided many years of distinguished contributions to the department, college, and university through dedicated service on numerous committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes John K. Burton, Ph.D. for his distinguished service to the university with the title Professor Emeritus of Education.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending John Burton, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

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RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

WHEREAS, beginning in 1988 and continuing for 27 years, David C. Jacobsen, D.M.A. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Music and the School of Performing Arts | Music | Theatre | Cinema in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; and

WHEREAS, he made significant contributions to music at Virginia Tech through hundreds of performances as a soloist and chamber musician on campus, in the region, and at distinguished national and international conferences; and

WHEREAS, these performances included recital performances at the World Saxophone Congress in 2000 and 2003;

WHEREAS, with dedication, enthusiasm, and great attention to detail, he taught numerous saxophone and flute students, many of whom continued on to prestigious graduate programs in music; and

WHEREAS, on eight occasions these students were selected as winners of the national University Symphonic Wind Ensembles soloist competition; and

WHEREAS, he ably served the Department of Music as assistant department head for seven years and through dedicated service on numerous committees throughout his career; and

WHEREAS, he provided many years of service as an adjudicator for music competitions and as a constant presence in the arts in the broader community;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes David C. Jacobsen, D.M.A., for his distinguished service to the university with the title Associate Professor Emeritus of Music.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending David Jacobsen, DMA for emeritus status be approved.

March 21, 2016

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITA STATUS

WHEREAS, beginning in 1988 and continuing for 27 years, Susan G. Magliaro, Ed.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the School of Education in the College of Human Resources and Education and the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; and

WHEREAS, she made significant contributions to educational psychology through her work in K-12 outreach and extensive service through the Virginia Department of Education; and

WHEREAS, she ably served the university as Teaching and Learning department chair, School of Education (SOE) director, and associate dean; and

WHEREAS, she supported the VT-STEM and Volunteer in Service to America (VISTA) projects; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, she taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses ranging across the SOE curriculum, placing strong emphasis on standards and student learning; and

WHEREAS, she advised numerous students on master's and doctoral dissertations and helped them develop successful careers in both academic and industrial settings; and

WHEREAS, she provided many years of distinguished contributions to the department, college, and university through dedicated service on numerous committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Susan G. Magliaro, Ed.D. for her distinguished service to the university with the title Professor Emerita of Educational Psychology.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Susan G. Magliaro, Ed.D. for emerita status be approved.

March 21, 2016

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITA STATUS

WHEREAS, beginning in 1979 and continuing for 36 years, Deborah G. Mayo, Ph.D., faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Philosophy in the College of Arts and Sciences and the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, she taught and lectured in undergraduate and graduate courses; and

WHEREAS, she directed master's and doctoral students, and served on numerous master's and doctoral committees in philosophy, economics, and science and technology studies; and

WHEREAS, through her work in philosophy of statistics, principles of inference, and philosophy of science, she brought international visibility to Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, she authored the award-winning *Error and the Growth of Experimental Knowledge*, and authored or co-authored over 80 refereed journal articles, book chapters, and reviews; and

WHEREAS, she served on many university committees and held appointments in the Virginia Tech Center for the Study of Science and Society, and in the Department of Economics; and

WHEREAS, she held leadership positions in professional organizations, including the Philosophy of Science Association, and also served as a visiting professor at the Center for the Philosophy of Natural and Social Science at the London School of Economics and Political Science; and

WHEREAS, she received many professional honors and awards, including the 1998 Lakatos Award in philosophy of science; and

WHEREAS, she provided many years of distinguished contributions to the department, the college, and the university through dedicated service on numerous commissions and committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Deborah G. Mayo, Ph.D. for her distinguished service to the university with the title of Professor Emerita of Philosophy.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Deborah G. Mayo, Ph.D., for emerita status be approved.

March 21, 2016

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITA STATUS

WHEREAS, beginning in 1993 and continuing for 22 years, Peggy S. Meszaros, Ph.D., faithfully served Virginia Tech as dean of the College of Human Resources, Virginia Tech's senior vice president and provost, William E. Lavery Professor of Human Development in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, and founding director of the Center for Information Technology Impacts on Children, Youth and Families; and

WHEREAS, she made significant contributions to strengthening programs and resources as dean of the former College of Human Resources and to advancing university academic and research programs as senior vice president and provost; and

WHEREAS, she also made significant contributions to children, youth, and families through her translational research in parenting capacities and adolescent resilience, the effects of emerging technologies on individuals and families, and the influence of gender on information technology education and careers; and

WHEREAS, with dedication to undergraduate and graduate education, she taught a variety of courses ranging across the human development curriculum, placing strong emphasis on standards and student learning; and

WHEREAS, she advised and mentored master's and doctoral students, helping them develop successful careers in both academic and corporate settings; and

WHEREAS, she ably served the university's outreach and engagement mission by supporting Virginia Cooperative Extension, serving as a program reviewer for reaccreditation teams, sustaining active membership in Rotary International, and offering professional consultation to prestigious universities; and

WHEREAS, she provided many years of dedicated leadership in the department, college, and university through chairing of and participation on numerous governance and search committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Peggy S. Meszaros, Ph.D. for her distinguished service to the university with the title William E. Lavery Professor Emerita of Human Development and Provost Emerita.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Peggy S. Meszaros, Ph.D. for emerita status be approved.

March 21, 2016

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

WHEREAS, beginning in 1978 and continuing for 37 years, Robert Siegle, Ph.D., faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of English and as director of the Center for Twenty-First Century Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, he taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses ranging across the curriculum, placing strong emphasis on standards and student learning; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, he led three nomadic study abroad programs to Morocco, Turkey, and Sri Lanka under the purview of the Center for Twenty-First Century Studies; and

WHEREAS, through his interdisciplinary work on post-modern literature, architecture, and Buddhism, he brought visibility to Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, he authored three books and 30 refereed journal articles; and

WHEREAS, he served on panels for the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Council for the International Exchange of Scholars; and

WHEREAS, he received many professional honors and awards, including two Fulbright Fellowships and an X-Caliber Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, he provided many years of distinguished contributions to the department, college, and university through dedicated service on numerous committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Visitors recognizes Robert Siegle, Ph.D., for his distinguished service to the university with the title of Professor Emeritus of English.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Robert Siegle, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

March 21, 2016

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITA STATUS

WHEREAS, beginning in 1983 and continuing for 33 years, Doris T. Zallen, Ph.D., faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Science and Technology in Society, and the graduate program in Science and Technology Studies in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; and

WHEREAS, she has made significant contributions to the fields of genetic testing and medical ethics through her path-breaking work in the science and ethics of genetic testing; and

WHEREAS, she founded the Choices and Challenges project, which she directed for 23 years and which has been a major outreach activity; and

WHEREAS, she has in her published work, public speaking, and outreach activities, worked to inform the public on the benefits and risks of genetic testing; and

WHEREAS, she had a central role in developing a curriculum for teaching the humanistic dimensions of science and technology, deepening interdisciplinary cooperation at Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, she has developed and taught a wide range of undergraduate and graduate courses covering bioethics, science and technology studies, and biology; and

WHEREAS, her work has been recognized through numerous awards, including the Outstanding Faculty Award of the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia; and

WHEREAS, she has provided many years of distinguished contributions to the department, college, and university through dedicated service on numerous committees; and

WHEREAS, she has served on numerous national committees and advisory bodies devoted to improving the ethical practices and policies of the nation's health institutions;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Doris T. Zallen, Ph.D., for her distinguished service to the university with the title Professor Emerita of Science and Technology Studies and Humanities.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Doris T. Zallen for emerita status be approved.

March 21, 2016

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITA STATUS

WHEREAS, beginning in 1997 and continuing for 18 years, Wanda J. Smith, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Management in the Pamplin College of Business; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, she taught a wide variety of undergraduate, graduate, and management and professional development courses ranging across the management curriculum, placing strong emphasis on standards and student learning; and

WHEREAS, she was principal or co-principal investigator on grants researching student entry training and development, and retention in the information technology field; and

WHEREAS, she authored or co-authored numerous refereed journal articles, book chapters, and reviews in the areas of diversity in computing, training, internet trust, conflict resolution, corporate social responsibility and team dynamics; and

WHEREAS, she supported the scientific research enterprise as a National Science Foundation panel review member, reviewer for national and international journals and conferences; and

WHEREAS, she served diligently as director of the Business Leadership Center and advisor to the Pamplin Business Leadership Team; and

WHEREAS, she advised numerous students and helped them develop successful careers in both academic and industrial settings; and

WHEREAS, she has inspired students to think about the beliefs and assumptions that drive their decisions and behavior; and

WHEREAS, she provided many years of distinguished contributions to the department, the college, and the university through dedicated service on numerous commissions and committees;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Wanda J. Smith, Ph.D. for her distinguished service to the university with the title Associate Professor Emerita of Management.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Wanda J. Smith, Ph.D. for emerita status be approved.

March 21, 2016

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

WHEREAS, beginning in 1988 and continuing for 27 years, Lawrence G. "Larry" Hincker faithfully served Virginia Tech as its chief public relations officer; serving initially as director of Educational Communications in 1988, then as director of University Relations in 1989, and ultimately as associate vice president for University Relations beginning in 1996; and

WHEREAS, he served as the university's spokesperson and senior communications official responsible for marketing, public relations, issues management, institutional positioning, and university-wide branding efforts; and oversaw the functional areas of media relations, college communications, development communications, television productions, publications, marketing, web communications, trademarks and licensing, and the public radio station for central and southwest Virginia, WVTF; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, he launched a decades-long brand management program to help build international name recognition for Virginia Tech, the name derived from the university's legal title, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University; and

WHEREAS, as part of that comprehensive brand management program, he developed the university's first "visual standards manual" to standardize the university's identity at a time when multiple names for the university were used; and the pylon-inspired university shield logo, still in use today, is a hallmark of that initiative; and

WHEREAS, in the following decade, he led a university-wide integrated marketing program coupled with university strategic goals and the tagline, Invent the Future; and launched the university's first-ever national advertising plan supporting brand efforts and undergraduate recruitment; and

WHEREAS, Larry Hincker opened the university's first visitor center in a former farmhouse off Southgate Drive, and later championed the iconic Visitor and Undergraduate Admissions Center, now a gateway to the Blacksburg campus; and

WHEREAS, he brought Virginia Tech into the digital age of communication overseeing the first generation of university websites, and later advocated for and managed the first university-wide webpage content management system; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, he established the university's news and information service, Virginia Tech News, which now reaches more than a million readers each year; and, later that same year, he led the effort to establish what it today known as VT Alerts; and

WHEREAS, Larry Hincker provided unrivaled leadership and was the university spokesperson and public face of Virginia Tech domestically and internationally as it responded to the largest media gathering on any university campus after the tragedy of April 16, 2007; he shared lessons of these experiences with emergency planning and communications professionals around the world speaking several dozen times in the U.S., Canada, England, and New Zealand; and

WHEREAS, he co-chaired the university's 125th anniversary celebration and co-wrote the university's largest selling coffee table book, *Images and Reflections*, and further promoted a broader appreciation of university history by developing Blacksburg campus building "bio markers" which feature biographical sketches for whom major campus buildings are named, and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, the department has been recognized many times for communications excellence; in the past 15 years, University Relations garnered more than 90 District III and National awards from the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), 22 ADDY (American Advertising) awards, and nine regional Edward R. Murrow awards;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Lawrence G. Hincker for his distinguished service to the university with the title Associate Vice President Emeritus of University Relations and University Spokesperson Emeritus.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Lawrence G. Hincker for emeritus status be approved.

March 21, 2016