

SUMMARY

Emeritus Faculty Resolutions (1)

June 5, 2017

College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (1)

Joan Hirt

Professor Emerita of Educational
Leadership and Policy Studies

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITA STATUS

WHEREAS, for 22 years, Joan Hirt, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the School of Education in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, she taught a wide variety of graduate courses in the higher education administration curriculum, placing strong emphasis on administrative culture, organizational theory, and professional standards; and

WHEREAS, she advised numerous students on masters and doctoral dissertations and helped them develop successful careers as upper level administrators and faculty members in various institutions of higher education; and

WHEREAS, she provided many years of distinguished service to the school, college, and university by serving in several administrative positions; including serving as interim dean of the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, interim director of the School of Education, and program leader of the Higher Education program, and

WHEREAS, she ably served her profession as co-editor of the *International Journal of Applied Educational Studies* and a long-standing member of the editorial board of the *Journal of College Student Development*, and by holding leadership positions in the American College Personnel Association and the Association for the Study of Higher Education; and

WHEREAS, she supported her community and New River Valley as a long time chair and member of the Board of Directors of the Free Clinic of the New River Valley;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Joan Hirt, Ph.D. for her distinguished service to the university with the title Professor Emerita of Educational Leadership and Policy Studies.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Joan Hirt, Ph.D. for emerita status be approved.

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