

**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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