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August 25, 2020

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RESOLUTION FOR EMERITA STATUS

WHEREAS, for over 31 years, Katherine Russell Allen, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Human Development and Family Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, she taught undergraduate and graduate courses on family diversity over the life course and qualitative research methods, placing a strong emphasis on feminist and anti-racist pedagogy; and

WHEREAS, she advised numerous students on master's and doctoral dissertations, helping them develop successful careers in both academic and clinical settings, and has been recognized for her mentoring efforts with numerous university and national advising and mentoring awards; and

WHEREAS, by virtue of her 8 authored books and over 200 refereed journal articles, book chapters, and reviews, Dr. Allen made numerous significant contributions to the scholarship of family science, qualitative research methods, LGBT family studies, and feminist family studies that have advanced critical areas of family research, assessment, and theory: and

WHEREAS, she has received many professional honors and awards, including the Earnest W. Burgess Award for Outstanding Scholarly and Career Achievement in the Study of Families, and the Alexis J. Walker Award for lifetime Achievement in Feminists Family Studies from the National Council on Family Relations; 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, including as a member of the university's Academy of Teaching Excellence.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Dr. Katherine R. Allen for her distinguished service to the university with the title Professor Emerita of Human Development and Family Science.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Katherine R. Allen, Ph.D. for emerita status be approved.

August 25, 2020

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITA STATUS

WHEREAS, for over 18 years, Mary Alice Barksdale, Ed.D., faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the School of Education in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Science; and

WHEREAS, she made significant contributions to the fields of elementary education, literacy education, and teacher education through her work in preservice teacher preparation, education development in Malawi, the teaching of reading and writing; completion of two Fulbright Scholar Awards in Russia in 1995 and South Africa in 2009; and

WHEREAS, she supported the School of Education, as well as the Elementary Education program and its students through her service as elementary education program leader and leader of field supervision of education interns; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, she taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses ranging across elementary education, literacy education, and teacher education curricula, placing strong emphasis on high standards and student learning; and

WHEREAS, she chaired 29 doctoral students' committees and served on another 51 doctoral students' committees as a member, as well as chairing over 300 masters students' committees and serving on another 11 masters students' committees, all within the fields of elementary education, literacy education, and teacher education; and helped the students 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 Dr. Mary Alice Barksdale for her distinguished service to the university with the title Associate Professor Emerita of Education.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Mary Alice Barksdale, Ed.D. for emerita status be approved.

August 25, 2020

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

WHEREAS, for over 41 years, Peter W. Graham, Ph. D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of English in the College of Liberal Arts & Human Sciences; and

WHEREAS, he made significant contributions to the fields of British literature, literature & science, and literature & medicine; and

WHEREAS, he authored or co-authored six books, 30 articles, 23 book chapters, and 34 reviews and edited or co-edited four books; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, he taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses ranging across the literature curriculum, placing strong emphasis on standards and student learning, which were recognized by the Wine Award and his election to the Academy of Teaching Excellence; and

WHEREAS, he played a significant role in the establishment of the Messolonghi Byron Research Center Library in Greece and its international student Byron Conference, collaborating on these projects with Mrs. Rrodanthi-Rosa Florou, President of the Messolonghi Byron Society; and

WHEREAS, he advised numerous students on master's theses and helped them develop successful careers; and

WHEREAS, he held leadership positions in professional organizations, including as president, vice-president, and secretary of the Byron Society of North America, in particular; 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 Dr. Peter W. Graham for his distinguished service to the university with the title Professor Emeritus of English.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Peter W. Graham, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

August 25, 2020

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

WHEREAS, for over 45 years, George A. Clum, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Psychology in the College of Science; and

WHEREAS, he effectively served as a member of the faculty in the Department of Psychology, in which he specialized in clinical science research and his research contributions in the areas of anxiety disorders, PTSD, and suicide were internationally recognized; and

WHEREAS, he provided leadership as an active member of the clinical science graduate programs; and

WHEREAS, with dedication, he taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses ranging from Introduction to Psychology to Ethics, garnering high student teaching ratings and regular student comments indicating his excellence as a teacher; and

WHEREAS, he advised 54 students on master's and doctoral dissertations and helped them develop successful careers in both academic and organization settings; and

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

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Dr. George A. Clum for his distinguished service to the university with the title Professor Emeritus of Psychology.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending George A. Clum, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

August 25, 2020.

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

WHEREAS, for over 42 years, University Distinguished Professor John J. Tyson. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Biological Sciences in the College of Science; and

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

WHEREAS, he chaired nine master's and 23 doctoral student committees; and

WHEREAS, he was principal or co-principal investigator on more than grants, including principal investigator (PI) on 11 grants from the National Science Foundation and on seven grants from the National Institutes of Health with total funds of over \$20M; and

WHEREAS, through his work in Systems Biology, he brought international visibility to Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, he authored or co-authored over 200 refereed journal articles, 48 book chapters, and two books; and

WHEREAS, he presented his work at more than 150 research conferences, and meetings; and

WHEREAS, he received many professional honors and awards, including receiving the Bellman Prize, named in honor of the founder of the journal *Mathematical Biosciences* being named Virginia Outstanding Scientist, and receiving the Arthur T. Winfree Prize from the Society of Mathematical Biology; 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 Dr. John J. Tyson for his distinguished service to the university with the title of University Distinguished Professor Emeritus of Biological Sciences.

RECOMMENDATION:

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

August 25, 2020

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

WHEREAS, for over 40 years, Richard A. Winett Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Psychology in the College of Science; and

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

WHEREAS, he directed 38 doctoral students, and served on numerous master's and doctoral committees in psychology; and

WHEREAS, he was principal investigator on 17 research grants with research support by the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and other agencies for 40 consecutive years; and

WHEREAS, he authored or co-authored over 270 refereed journal articles, book chapters, and reviews; and

WHEREAS, through his work in health behavior, particularly the intersection of health psychology, personalized behavioral medicine, and public health, he brought international visibility to Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, he held leadership positions as the director of both the Department of Psychology's clinical science program and the Center for Research in Health Behavior; and

WHEREAS, he received many professional honors and awards, including the Alumni Award for Excellence in Research and the Research Career Mentor Award from the Society for Behavioral Medicine; 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 Dr. Richard A. Winett for his distinguished service to the university with the title of Heilig Meyers Professor Emeritus of Psychology.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Richard A. Winett, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

August 25, 2020.

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

WHEREAS, for over 35 years, William E. Monroe, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVIM faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Small Animal Clinical Sciences in the Virginia-Maryland College of Veterinary Medicine; and

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

WHEREAS, he directed master's students and clinical house officers, and served on 17 master's in biomedical and veterinary sciences committees; and

WHEREAS, he was principal or co-principal investigator on grants researching small animal internal medicine, focusing on diabetes and other endocrine disorders; and

WHEREAS, through his work in small animal medicine and endocrine diseases, he brought international visibility to Virginia Tech; and as the study director for the pivotal clinical efficacy trial was instrumental in getting the first insulin product approved for use in dogs in the US; and

WHEREAS, he authored or co-authored over 58 refereed journal articles, book chapters, book and reviews; and

WHEREAS, he served on multiple college and university committees and leadership roles including many years as chair of the college diversity committee, 10 years as director of the Veterinary Teaching Hospital Intensive Care Unit, and chief of Small Animal Medicine and

WHEREAS, he held leadership positions in professional organizations, including the chair of standing committees in the American College of Internal Medicine, American Association of Veterinary Medical Colleges, and Society for Comparative Endocrinology; and

WHEREAS, he received many professional honors and awards, including the Norden (now Zoetis) Distinguished Teacher Award twice, the Dr. and Mrs. Dorsey Taylor Mahin Award for Clinical Excellence; and the Edward E. Thompson Award for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Public Service 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 Dr. William E. Monroe for his distinguished service to the university with the title of Professor Emeritus of Veterinary Medicine.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending William E. Monroe, DVM, MS, Diplomate ACVIM for emeritus status be approved.

August 25, 2020

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

WHEREAS, for over 43 years, Richard E. Wokutch, 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, he taught courses on business ethics and social issues in management at the undergraduate, masters, and doctoral levels. In addition to on-campus courses, he also taught in the Executive MBA Program, the Professional MBA Program, and the Executive Doctoral Program, placing strong emphasis on standards and student learning in all these courses; and

WHEREAS, he advised numerous students on doctoral dissertations and helped them develop successful careers in academic settings. Specifically, he co-chaired dissertations for two Ph.D. students who served as program chairs and division chairs of the Academy of Management, Social Issues in Management Division, and one of these also served as program chair and president of the International Association of Business and Society; and

WHEREAS, he supported the undergraduate curriculum through his service as chair of both the Department of Management and the Pamplin College of Business undergraduate curriculum committees. He helped develop study abroad programs through his membership and chairmanship of the Pamplin international programs committee, and he led 15 study abroad programs himself to Japan, Hong Kong, mainland China, France, New Zealand, and Cuba. He also served as head of the Department of Management for five years from 2003-2008; and

WHEREAS, he was principal or co-principal investigator on grants to integrate ethics education into the engineering curriculum, to research worker safety and health and corporate social responsibility in the world-wide automotive industry, to research the role of values in corporate and government decision-making, and to research the impact of the Small Business Administration's lending policies on small business development in the Mid-Atlantic Region; and

WHEREAS, he brought international visibility to Virginia Tech through his research contributions to the social issues in management/business ethics literatures in such areas as child labor and sweatshop labor, the international management of corporate social responsibility, whistle-blowing, and socially responsible investing. Specifically, he published his work in the top labor relations press (ILR Press, Cornell University) as well as in high-quality business and management journals. He also presented his research at meetings of the Academy of Management, Social Issues in Management Division, and the International Association of Business and Society. In addition, he served as a visiting scholar at the Center for the Study of Values at the University of Delaware, the Wissenschaftszentrum in Berlin, the Hiroshima Institute of Technology, the Telecom & Management SudParis, as well as at Keio University, Korea University Business School, and Shanghai Finance University; and

WHEREAS, he held leadership positions in professional organizations, including serving as program chair for the meetings of the Academy of Management, Social Issues in Management Division as well as serving as division chair and in other elected offices of this organization; and

WHEREAS, he ably served the local community through his oversight of student service learning projects for over 30 years. He also served as an advisor to the service fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, and engaged in various community service activities himself; and

WHEREAS, he received many professional honors and awards, including the Virginia Tech Alumni Award for Excellence in International Research, Fulbright Research Fellowships to West Germany and Japan, the Sumner Marcus Award for service and research from the Academy of Management, Social Issues in Management Division, the Pamplin College of Business Doctoral Student Teaching Award, and he is an elected Fellow of the International Association of Business and Society; and

WHEREAS, he provided many years of distinguished contributions to the department, college, and university through dedicated service on numerous committees, including department, college, and university committees. In addition to the committee memberships and chairmanships noted above, he was a member of the Department of Management personnel committee, a member of several departmental administrative review committees, and both a member and chair of the Department of Management promotion and tenure Committee, as well as numerous faculty search committees. At the college level, he was a member and chair of the promotion and tenure committee the honorifics and awards Committee, and several administrative review committees. At the university level he served on the advisory committee on curriculum development for the Center for Public Administration and Policy, the Faculty Senate, the Commission on Graduate Studies and Policies, the University Traffic Committee, the Commission on Research, and the Commission on Faculty Affairs; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Dr. Richard E. Wokutch for his distinguished service to the university with the title of Professor Emeritus of Management.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Richard E. Wokutch, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

August 25, 2020

RESOLUTION FOR EMERITA STATUS

WHEREAS, for over 27 years, Tamara Kennelly faithfully served Virginia Tech as the University Archivist and a faculty member in the Special Collections and University Archives Department of the University Libraries; and

WHEREAS, she made significant contributions by building the University Archives to better document the history of campus, ranging from the work of presidents to the activities of student groups; organized the collections of University Archives to provide ongoing access to analog and digital materials for future generations of Hokies; responded to thousands of reference requests from researchers, administrators, faculty, students, and community members to better understand the history of Virginia Tech; cultivated decades-long relationships with campus and community partners to ensure that historical ties are not severed; and

WHEREAS, she served as a consistent voice for the Special Collections and University Archives (SCUA) department and its predecessor departments, especially helping develop its programs, services, and overall vision; created a significant number of online resources such as exhibits and timelines to promote access and a more inclusive historical record; mentored countless staff, faculty, and students; represented the department in the University Libraries, across campus, throughout the community, and in multiple professional organizations; and

WHEREAS, she expanded collecting efforts to better document the undocumented and under-documented communities, individuals, and events that are part of Virginia Tech's past; lead a large team of volunteers on a fast-moving effort to collect, organize, and provide access to the April 16, 2007 Condolence Archives Collection, which is one of the University Libraries' signature collections of unique material; collected and created extensive oral collections from communities of color, including the Brush Mountain Oral History Project; lead the Kentland Slave Cemetery Marker Project to better understand the relationship between the site's complex history and residents in the nearby community of Wake Forest; and

WHEREAS, she elevated the level of scholarship, professional engagement, and university service for library faculty; wrote groundbreaking articles and chapters on archival and historical topics, including the definitive history of the desegregation experience of Irving Linwood Peddrew III, the first African American undergraduate student at Virginia Tech; served as an expert on collections of tragedy and recovery for archival colleagues and members of the media; presented before local, state, national, and international audiences on the challenges of collecting and managing oral history collections; chaired and lead numerous committees for the University Libraries, including the Promotion and Continued Appointment Committee; received multiple awards including the University Libraries Diversity Award, 2014-2015, a documenting diversity grant from the Office of Multicultural Affairs, 2000-2002, Award for Outstanding Service from the Women's Center, 2000, and creative writing grants from the National Endowment for the Arts, 1997 and 1983; and

WHEREAS, she exemplified the spirit of *Ut Prosim* through decades of community involvement and engagement; identified collaborators who demand social justice as the purpose of their work; embraced Virginia Tech's mission to promote an inclusive and diverse society for the benefit of all; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Tamara Kennelly for her distinguished service to the university with the title Associate Professor Emerita of the University Librarians.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the above resolution recommending Tamara Kennelly for emerita status be approved.

August 25, 2020