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**November 8, 2021**

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Career and Technical Education

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## **RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS**

**WHEREAS**, for over 35 years, Yvan Beliveau, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Building Construction in the College of Architecture and Urban Studies as well as in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering in the College of Engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, he holds 27 national and international patents and was co-founder of a high-tech laser positioning company that specialized in advanced technology for the construction industry; and

**WHEREAS**, he was faculty co-founder of the unique Myers-Lawson School of Construction and through his passionate leadership helped merge construction programs from different colleges under a joint academic unit; and

**WHEREAS**, he ably served the construction faculty as the department head in Building Construction for 15 years, and as the director of the Myers-Lawson School for five years; and

**WHEREAS**, with dedication, he taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses ranging across various subjects in construction curricula, placing strong emphasis on experiential student learning; and

**WHEREAS**, he advised numerous students on M.S. theses and Ph.D. 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, school, college, and university through dedicated service on numerous committees;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Dr. Yvan Beliveau for his distinguished service to the university with the title Professor Emeritus of Building Construction.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recommending Yvan Beliveau, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

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## **RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS**

**WHEREAS**, for 35 years David F. Cox, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Chemical Engineering in the College of Engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, with knowledge and skill, he taught multiple undergraduate and graduate core courses, and graduate electives in solid-state materials and surface characterization, placing strong emphasis on understanding fundamentals and applying them creatively; and

**WHEREAS**, he served the department over the course of his career as the primary undergraduate academic advisor, the assistant department head for undergraduate studies, interim department head, and the department head; and

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

**WHEREAS**, he directed 12 Ph.D. dissertations and six M.S. theses, supported postdoctoral associates and international visitors, served on many M.S. and Ph.D. committees; and

**WHEREAS**, he co-authored 98 peer reviewed publications including journal articles and reviews, and personally accounted for \$3.9M in grant funds while participating in projects with grants totaling \$4.9M; and

**WHEREAS**, through his research he developed an international reputation as an expert in the characterization and catalytic reactivity of well-defined metal oxide surfaces;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Dr. David F. Cox for his distinguished services to the university and the profession with the title of Professor Emeritus of Chemical Engineering.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recommending David F. Cox, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

November 8, 2021

## **RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS**

**WHEREAS**, for over 23 years, Mark T. Jones, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Bradley Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering (ECE) in the College of Engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, he made significant contributions to the field of computing with his work in high-performance computing, secure computing, embedded computing, electronic textiles, and computational algorithms; and

**WHEREAS**, he ably served the community as a professor, including creating the senior design course for the Computer Engineering major and supervising that course for over a decade; and

**WHEREAS**, he was an investigator on research grants from National Science Foundation (NSF), National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, Air Force Research Laboratory, Intel, Harris Corp., Office of Naval Research, Office of the Secretary of Defense, Department of Energy (DOE), Lockheed-Martin, Carilion, Missile Defense Agency, and the National Security Agency and authored or co-authored over 90 research publications; and

**WHEREAS**, he supported the scientific research enterprise as a reviewer for numerous journals as well as proposal review panels at DOE and NSF; and

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

**WHEREAS**, he advised numerous students on M.S. and Ph.D. 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, including leading the ABET accreditation process for the ECE department;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Dr. Mark T. Jones for his distinguished service to the university with the title Professor Emeritus of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recommending Mark T. Jones, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

November 8, 2021

## **RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS**

**WHEREAS**, for over 42 years, Michael Hughes, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Sociology in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; and

**WHEREAS**, he made significant contributions to the field of Sociology with a specialization in the areas of social integration and mental health, social inequality and quality of life, and the sociology of racial attitudes; and

**WHEREAS**, he published four books and numerous articles, chapters, and research reports; and

**WHEREAS**, he ably served as president of the Southern Sociological Society (SSS); and

**WHEREAS**, he was inducted in the SSS Roll of Honor to recognize his considerable lifetime contributions to scholarship; and

**WHEREAS**, he won the Reuben Hill Award for Outstanding Research and Theory Article from the National Council on Family Relations; and

**WHEREAS**, he served on as the editor of the *Journal of Health and Social Behavior* for four years and served on six other editorial boards of major journals; and

**WHEREAS**, he was honored with College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences Award for Excellence in Research and Creative Scholarship; and

**WHEREAS**, he taught numerous undergraduate and graduate courses, ranging from large introductory courses to graduate seminars; and

**WHEREAS**, he mentored many graduate students and served on several dozen M.S. and Ph.D. committees; and

**WHEREAS**, he was honored with the Department of Sociology E. Gordon Ericksen Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award; and

**WHEREAS**, he provided many years of outstanding professional service to the program, department, college, university, and profession;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Dr. Michael Hughes for his service to the university with the title Professor Emeritus of Sociology.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recommending Michael Hughes, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

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## **RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS**

**WHEREAS**, for over 39 years, William Price Jr., 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**, he made significant contributions to the field of Career and Technical Education, focusing on teaching, research, extension, and international and local outreach programs; and

**WHEREAS**, he ably served his discipline as a scholar with more than \$8.6M in funded research/outreach projects, presenting dozens of papers and publishing many more articles, monographs, technical guides, posters, and a book; and

**WHEREAS**, with dedication, he gave leadership to the Career and Technical Education program by delivering a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses ranging across the career and technical education curriculum, placing strong emphasis on standards and student learning; and

**WHEREAS**, he provided leadership to his students through his exemplary mentoring, instruction, and research, advising M.A. students, supervising their internships, and supervising Ph.D. dissertations, which helped the students develop successful careers in both academic and industrial settings; and

**WHEREAS**, he established a study abroad program in Zambia which developed strategic linkages with the government of the Republic of Zambia and institutions of higher learning in that country for the purposes of assisting in strengthening the country's workforce development systems; and

**WHEREAS**, he also conducted a series of workshops aimed at helping develop Afghanistan's educators' pedagogical skills; and

**WHEREAS**, he provided many years of distinguished contributions to the School of Education, the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences, and the university through dedicated service on numerous committees;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Dr. William Price Jr. for his distinguished service to the university with the title Associate Professor Emeritus of Career and Technical Education.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recommending William Price Jr., Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

November 8, 2021

## **RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS**

**WHEREAS**, for over 12 years, Wornie L. Reed served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Sociology in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; and

**WHEREAS**, he made significant contributions to the field of sociology and Africana Studies with a specialization in the areas of health, race relations, criminal justice, and social policy; and

**WHEREAS**, he published nine books and numerous articles, chapters, and research reports; and

**WHEREAS**, he served as the director of the Race and Social Policy Research Center for 12 years; and

**WHEREAS**, he received two Regional Television Emmy® Awards; and

**WHEREAS**, he was an active member of the Board of Directors of the American Civil Liberties Union-Virginia; and

**WHEREAS**, he served as the president of the National Congress of Black Faculty; and

**WHEREAS**, he provided leadership and inspiration to the broader community through the Dialogue on Race program; and

**WHEREAS**, he dedicated himself to the principles of diversity and inclusivity by serving on numerous boards, task forces, and advisory committees; and

**WHEREAS**, he taught numerous undergraduate and graduate courses in the areas of health, race, and social policy; and

**WHEREAS**, he mentored and advised several graduate students; and

**WHEREAS**, he provided many years of professional service to the program, department, college, university, and profession;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Visitors recognizes Dr. Wornie L. Reed for his service to the university with the title Professor Emeritus of Sociology.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recommending Wornie L. Reed, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

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