

## **SUMMARY**

### **Emeritus or Emerita Faculty Resolutions (4)**

**June 4, 2018**

#### **College of Engineering (1)**

Scott L. Hendricks

Associate Professor Emeritus of  
Engineering Science and Mechanics

#### **College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences (2)**

David F. Crane

Professor Emeritus of Fine Art

Charles Lewis Taylor

Professor Emeritus of Political Science

#### **Administration (1)**

S. Richard Turner

Director Emeritus of the Macromolecules  
Innovation Institute and Research Professor

## **RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS**

**WHEREAS**, for 38 years, Scott L. Hendricks, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics in the College of Engineering; and

**WHEREAS**, he made significant contributions to the Department of Engineering Science and Mechanics and its successor, the Department of Biomedical Engineering and Mechanics; and

**WHEREAS**, he ably served the department community as engineering science and mechanics program chair; and

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

**WHEREAS**, that his instructional excellence was recognized through certificates of teaching excellence, the Dean's Award for Teaching, and the W.S. (Pete) White Chair for Innovation in Engineering Education; 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 Scott L. Hendricks, Ph.D. for his distinguished service to the university with the title Associate Professor Emeritus of Engineering Science and Mechanics.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recommending Scott L. Hendricks, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

June 4, 2018

## RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

**WHEREAS**, for 37 years, David Crane, MFA faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Art and Art History, later the School of Visual Arts in the College of Architecture and Urban Studies; and

**WHEREAS**, he made significant contributions to creativity and innovation and through his work in ceramics; and

**WHEREAS**, he ably served the community as an arts organizer and served the department and school as chair; and

**WHEREAS**, he supported the establishment of a professional bachelor of fine arts degree; and

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

**WHEREAS**, he advised numerous students on their capstone projects and helped them develop successful careers in both academic and art world 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 David Crane, MFA, for his distinguished service to the university with the title Emeritus Professor of Fine Art.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recommending David Crane, MFA for emeritus status be approved.

June 4, 2018

## **RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS**

**WHEREAS**, for 48 years, Charles Lewis Taylor, Ph.D., faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Political Science in the College of Liberal Arts and Human Sciences; and

**WHEREAS**, he made significant contributions to the study of International Relations through his work on analyzing political and social stability across nation-states, focusing on developing quantitative indicators of political and social conditions as well as on methodological techniques for employing such data; and

**WHEREAS**, he ably served the community as head of the Department of Political Science and as director of the international studies program; and

**WHEREAS**, he was instrumental in creating the international studies program and supported his department through service as director of undergraduate studies and undergraduate advisor, for which he won the Alumni Award for Excellence in Academic Advising, and

**WHEREAS**, with dedication, he taught a wide variety of undergraduate and graduate courses, ranging across the political science and international studies curricula, as well as seminars in the university honors program; and

**WHEREAS**, he advised numerous students on doctoral dissertations, masters' theses and honors' theses and helped them to develop successful careers in both academic and nonacademic 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 Charles Lewis Taylor, Ph.D., for his distinguished service to the university with the title Professor Emeritus of Political Science.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recommending Charles Lewis Taylor, Ph.D., for emeritus status be approved.

June 4, 2018

## RESOLUTION FOR EMERITUS STATUS

**WHEREAS**, for 13 years, S. Richard Turner, Ph.D. faithfully served Virginia Tech as a faculty member in the Department of Chemistry in the College of Science; and

**WHEREAS**, he served as the first director of the Macromolecules and Interfaces Institute (MII, now the Macromolecules Innovation Institute) for 10 years and was recognized at all levels of the university for unifying the dispersed programs in macromolecular science and engineering, and leading MII to enhanced national and international recognition; and

**WHEREAS**, during Dr. Turner's tenure as director, MII was invited to host the International Union's Pure and Applied Chemistry premier biennial symposium in macromolecular science and engineering. Over 1,500 delegates, (60% international) attended this on-campus symposium. Dr. Turner led a successful fund-raising thrust for this symposium with approximately \$350K contributions, mainly from industrial sources; and

**WHEREAS**, he has served since 2005 as an editor of Polymer, one of the highest ranked journals in the field of macromolecular science; and

**WHEREAS**, he was elected in 2004 as a Fellow of the American Chemical Society in its charter class. Dr. Turner was also elected as a Fellow of the Division of Polymer Chemistry and a Fellow of the Division of Polymeric Materials: Science and Engineering of the American Chemical Society; and

**WHEREAS**, he developed a highly successful independent internationally recognized research program in polymer chemistry, and advised 11 Ph.D. student and 3 master's students. Dr. Turner achieved over \$3M in external research funds from industrial and agency sources; and

**WHEREAS**, he served the academic mission of Virginia Tech by teaching polymer chemistry courses in MII and the Department of Chemistry, and developing and teaching a highly acclaimed course in the Graduate School for 10 years titled "Future Industrial Professional in Science and Engineering," based on his industrial experiences before joining Virginia Tech; and

**WHEREAS**, he served on many department and university committees including six years as a member of the Advisory Board of the Virginia Tech Intellectual Properties, Inc.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Visitors recognizes S. Richard Turner, Ph.D. for his distinguished service to the university with the title Director Emeritus of the Macromolecules Innovation Institute and Research Professor.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

That the above resolution recommending S. Richard Turner, Ph.D. for emeritus status be approved.

June 4, 2018