Purpose of Submittal:
Board Vice Chair Chase Franklin will introduce Trustee Faith Pettis to the Board of Trustees.

Supporting Information:
- 2018-04 Welcoming Trustee Faith Pettis
RESOLUTION NO. 2018-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

WELCOMING TRUSTEE

FAITH LI PETTIS

WHEREAS, on October 22, 2018, Governor Jay Inslee appointed FAITH LI PETTIS of Seattle, Washington to serve a six-year term on the Western Washington University Board of Trustees ending on September 30, 2024; and

WHEREAS, FAITH LI PETTIS brings to her appointment as a trustee years of professional experience as bond counsel and outside counsel to state and local governments, with a primary focus on housing, education, and nonprofit finance; and

WHEREAS, FAITH LI PETTIS has received numerous professional honors, including election as a Fellow of the American College of Bond Counsel, and served two terms on the Board of Directors of the National Association of Bond Lawyers; and

WHEREAS, FAITH LI PETTIS was appointed in 2015 by the Mayor of Seattle to co-chair the City’s Housing Affordability and Livability task force, and was appointed in 2012 by Washington Governor Christine Gregoire to chair the statewide Affordable Housing Advisory Board; and

WHEREAS, FAITH LI PETTIS has shown remarkable commitment to the community, serving as a trustee for College Spark Washington, an education grant-making organization, and the Seattle Children’s Theatre; and

WHEREAS, FAITH LI PETTIS received her bachelor’s degree in Russian language and Russian/East European area studies from the University of Washington, and her law degree from Harvard Law School; and

WHEREAS, FAITH LI PETTIS has declared her commitment to serve as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University officially extends a warm welcome to FAITH LI PETTIS as she begins her term on the Board.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its meeting on December 14, 2018.

ATTEST:

Earl W. Overstreet II, Chair

John Meyer, Secretary