

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-04

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF PROVOST AND VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

BRENT CARBAJAL

WHEREAS, BRENT CARBAJAL was appointed Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs in 2013 by President Bruce Shepard; and

WHEREAS, BRENT CARBAJAL brought to his appointment as Provost deep institutional experience and a record of leadership and service, including as a professor of Spanish, eight years as Chair of the Department of Modern and Classical Languages, five years of service as the Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, and seven years of service as Western's Faculty Athletics Representative; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as Provost, BRENT CARBAJAL has been a strong voice for implementing high impact practices to advance inclusive student success; a champion for increasing and enhancing student access to international and cultural engagement; and deeply committed to the opportunities and habits of mind a liberal arts education fosters at Western; and

WHEREAS, BRENT CARBAJAL is widely respected across the institution for his personal integrity, principled leadership, and commitment to shared governance, elevating the work of others even as his fingerprints are on so many of Western's strategic successes during his tenure; and

WHEREAS, BRENT CARBAJAL has served with distinction as a valued colleague on the University's senior leadership team, contributing thoughtful insight to the group's deliberations and decision-making, an intimate knowledge of and affection for the institution and its culture, wry humor and cheerful collegiality, and a self-effacing commitment to enhancing the effectiveness of the leadership team, his division, and the institution as a whole;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University offers thanks and commendation to **BRENT CARBAJAL** for his leadership and service as Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its regular meeting on the 10th day of June, 2022.

ATTEST:

John M. Meyer, Chair

D. Chase Franklin, Vice Chair