

RESOLUTION NO. 2011-02

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY
RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF
ARLAN NORMAN**

WHEREAS, in 2003, **ARLAN NORMAN** was appointed by President Karen W. Morse as the founding Dean of the College of Sciences & Technology at Western Washington University; and

WHEREAS, **ARLAN NORMAN** brought to his appointment as Dean of the College of Sciences & Technology experience as Associate Dean for Natural Sciences, and Chair and member of the Chemistry department at the University of Colorado, Boulder; and

WHEREAS, **ARLAN NORMAN** has served as a consultant for numerous publishers, private companies, and scientific institutes; and

WHEREAS, **ARLAN NORMAN** received his undergraduate degree from the University of North Dakota; and his doctorate from Indiana University; and

WHEREAS, under **ARLAN NORMAN's** exceptional leadership, The College of Sciences & Technology has successfully addressed a number of significant goals and is now recognized throughout Washington, and beyond, as a leader in the development and implementation of programs such as the Advanced Materials Science and Engineering Center (AMSEC) and the Biomedical Research Activities in Neuroscience (BRAIN) program; and

WHEREAS, under **ARLAN NORMAN's** guidance, the College of Science & Technology has adopted and delivered a mission to *provide the highest quality education in science, mathematics and technology; to participate in the discovery, communication and application of knowledge; to integrate teaching, scholarly activity and service; and to maintain a diverse college community*; and

WHEREAS, **ARLAN NORMAN** is a highly effective leader noted for his vision, energy, commitment, candor and ever-present good humor, and has served with commitment and distinction as Dean of the College of Sciences & Technology and as a trusted member of the Academic Affairs leadership team; and

WHEREAS, **ARLAN NORMAN** will be retiring from Western to pursue new adventures in the next stage of his life;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University offers thanks and commendation to **ARLAN NORMAN** on his many achievements and exemplary service as Dean of the College of Sciences & Technology.

Dated and signed this 10th day of June, 2011.

Dennis Madsen, Chair

Betti Fujikado, Secretary