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.

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Dennis Madsen, Chair

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Betti Fujikado, Secretary