WHEREAS, RAMIRO ESPINOZA of Bellingham, Washington, has served as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees from July 26, 2010 to June 30, 2010; and

WHEREAS, RAMIRO ESPINOZA has the distinction of being the thirteenth student appointed by the Governor of the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University; and

WHEREAS, RAMIRO ESPINOZA received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Anthropology in 2008, and is a Masters’ candidate in good standing at Western Washington University; and

WHEREAS, RAMIRO ESPINOZA brought to his appointment as a trustee leadership qualities developed as the 2007-2008 Associated Students President, as an ex-officio member of the WWU Board of Trustees and the WWU Foundation Board, as a member of the Presidential Search Advisory Committee, and as a member of several university committees; and

WHEREAS, RAMIRO ESPINOZA brought to his appointment as a trustee dedication to the campus community through his employments as a Staff Recruiter in Human Resources and as the Veteran’s Outreach Coordinator in 2006-2007; and

WHEREAS, RAMIRO ESPINOZA brought to his appointment as a trustee dedication to the Bellingham community as a member of the Whatcom Museum of History and Art Board of Trustees, and as a volunteer for the Fairhaven Neighborhood Association and Worksource Whatcom; and

WHEREAS, RAMIRO ESPINOZA brought to his appointment experience as a Sergeant in the United States Marine Corps, 1998 - 2003; and

WHEREAS, RAMIRO ESPINOZA has contributed his time and commitment to the University at considerable personal sacrifice while preparing to earn a Master’s Degree with a concentration in Student Affairs Administration; and

WHEREAS, RAMIRO ESPINOZA contributed to the increased stature and the future potential of Western Washington University through his participation in numerous activities and decision affecting the University;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University that RAMIRO ESPINOZA be and is hereby honored for outstanding service and dedication to the University and is extended the gratitude and best wishes of the entire University community.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its regular meeting on June 10, 2011.

Dennis Madsen, Chair

ATTEST:

Betti Fujikado, Secretary