



**RESOLUTION NO. 2015-13**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF  
WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY**

**WELCOMING TRUSTEE**

***Maureen “Mo” West***

**WHEREAS**, on October 21, 2015, Governor Jay Inslee appointed **MO WEST** of Bellingham, Washington, to serve a term on the Western Washington University Board of Trustees through September 30, 2021; and

**WHEREAS**, **MO WEST** brings to her appointment as a trustee years of extensive professional experience in nursing and government policy work with over 30 years in the nursing profession and by serving in Washington, D.C. for eight years as a legislative assistant with the U.S. Senate with the Senate Committee on Labor and Human Resources, Subcommittee on Disability Policy, and as a professional staff member to former U.S. Senator Robert Dole, responsible for legislation relating to various health, education, disability and social policy programs; and

**WHEREAS**, **MO WEST** also brings to her appointment academic experience serving as an instructor in Western’s RN-BSN program, as adjunct faculty in the School of Health Sciences at Seattle Pacific University, and as a current member of the faculty at the University of Washington, Bothell School of Nursing and Health Studies; and

**WHEREAS**, **MO WEST** has shown commitment to serve her community by actively participating in local non-profit boards including Mt. Baker Planned Parenthood, the Bellingham Festival of Music, PeaceHealth St. Joseph Medical Center Foundation, and the Brigid Collins Family Support Center; and

**WHEREAS**, **MO WEST** received her Bachelor’s degree in Nursing from the University of Iowa, her Master’s in Nursing from the Catholic University of America, and her Doctorate in Nursing from the University of Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, **MO WEST** has declared her commitment to serve as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees; and

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

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its regular meeting on December 11, 2015.

ATTEST:

Handwritten signature of Karen Lee in black ink.

Karen Lee, Chair

Handwritten signature of Earl Overstreet II in black ink.

Earl Overstreet, Secretary