



RESOLUTION NO. 2025-05

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

WELCOMING TRUSTEE

David Frockt

WHEREAS, on October 27, 2025, Governor Bob Ferguson appointed **DAVID FROCKT** of Seattle, Washington, to serve on the Western Washington University Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, **DAVID FROCKT** has had a distinguished career in law and public service, including twelve years in the Washington State Senate from 2011 to 2023, during which he held numerous leadership roles and championed legislation across a wide array of policy areas, including the environment, health care, higher education, and gun violence prevention; and

WHEREAS, during his service as a state legislator, **DAVID FROCKT** was a tireless champion for public higher education in Washington State, consistently advancing policies to expand access, promote college affordability, and strengthen financial aid, including his strong support for maintaining low tuition and improving the Washington College Grant; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure in the Legislature, **DAVID FROCKT** also served in key budget leadership roles, including on the Senate Ways & Means Committee, where he played a pivotal role in shaping the state's operating and capital budgets and advocating for investments in higher education; and

WHEREAS, during this period, **DAVID FROCKT** was a committed and influential advocate for Western Washington University, helping secure funding for several major capital infrastructure projects on campus that have strengthened the university's academic mission and enhanced the student experience; and

WHEREAS, prior to his election to the State Senate, **DAVID FROCKT** served as a Congressional Aide in the U.S. House of Representatives and later practiced law in Seattle. Following his retirement from the Legislature, he founded a public policy consulting practice and currently serves as Deputy Policy Director in Governor Ferguson's administration; and

WHEREAS, **DAVID FROCKT** has expressed his commitment to serve as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees and to continue advancing the mission of public higher education in Washington State.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University officially extends a warm welcome to **DAVID FROCKT** as he begins his term on the Board.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its meeting on December 12, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Faith Li Pettis, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Witherspoon".

Chris Witherspoon, Vice Chair