



RESOLUTION NO. 2021-01

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

**WELCOMING TRUSTEE
*BRUCE HARRELL***

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2021, Governor Jay Inslee appointed **BRUCE HARRELL** of Seattle, Washington to serve a term on the Western Washington University Board of Trustees ending on September 30, 2026; and

WHEREAS, **BRUCE HARRELL** brings to his appointment as a trustee a distinguished career in law and civic leadership, representing children and seniors, union members, non-profits, and affordable housing companies, including service as chief legal advisor to the Rainier Valley Community Development Fund, the First A.M.E. Church and First A.M.E. Housing Corporation, and chief counsel to US West; and

WHEREAS, **BRUCE HARRELL** served with distinction on the Seattle City Council from 2007 through 2019, serving two terms as City Council President, and as interim Mayor, and chaired the Governance, Equity, and Technology Committee, served as vice chair of the Human Services, Equitable Development, and Renter Rights Committee, and as a member of the Finance and Neighborhoods Committee; and

WHEREAS, **BRUCE HARRELL** received his bachelor's degree in Political Science from the University of Washington and earned 1st Team Academic All American honors while playing as a three-year starter for the Huskies' Rose Bowl winning football team, and later received his law degree from the University of Washington; and

WHEREAS, **BRUCE HARRELL** has received numerous community leadership awards for his dedication to public service and his commitment to advancing equity, fairness, and respect for underrepresented individuals and communities; and

WHEREAS, **BRUCE HARRELL** has declared his commitment to serve as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees;

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

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its meeting on February 12, 2021.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Meyer".

John M. Meyer, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Susan K. Sharpe".

Susan K. Sharpe, Secretary