



RESOLUTION NO. 2022-05

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

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF TRUSTEE

Karen Lee

WHEREAS, on December 10, 2010, **KAREN LEE** of Covington, Washington, was appointed by Governor Christine Gregoire to serve a term on the Western Washington University Board of Trustees through September 30, 2016, and was reappointed for a second six-year term by Governor Jay Inslee ending September 30, 2022; and

WHEREAS, **KAREN LEE** brought to her appointment experience working in senior leadership positions in business and government, including serving as Commissioner of the Washington State Employment Security Department, and as Chief Executive Officer of Pioneer Human Services; and

WHEREAS, **KAREN LEE**'s appointment has added to an already distinguished record of community service as past President of the National Association of State Workforce Agencies, President of the University of Washington Alumni Association, Chair of the Board of Directors for the Bellevue Chamber of Commerce, board member of the Cascade Land Conservancy, and vice chair of the Washington State Student Achievement Council; and

WHEREAS, **KAREN LEE** provided outstanding leadership as Chair of the Board of Trustees from June 2014 to June 2016 during a presidential search and transition process, and as a member of the Board's Finance, Audit, and Enterprise Risk Management and Academic Affairs and Student Success Committees; and

WHEREAS, **KAREN LEE** has challenged and inspired her Board colleagues and University leaders to think boldly about the future of Western Washington University and public higher education, accelerating progress toward achieving Western's strategic goals and priorities, and what it means to advance a culture of inclusion and equity in all aspects of University operations; and

WHEREAS, **KAREN LEE** has combined steadfast leadership, thoughtful engagement, and warm collegiality with a personal commitment to advancing the best interests of each member of the Western community;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University that **KAREN LEE** 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 August 19, 2022.

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 "Faith Li Pettis".

Faith Li Pettis, Vice Chair