RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02

A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

EXEMPTING SOME CLASSIFIED STAFF ROLES FROM THE TEMPORARY/NONPERMANENT CLASSIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Washington State Legislature passed legislation, made effective on July 1, 2022, regarding classified temporary employees subject to Washington State civil service rules (WAC 357.04.045).

WHEREAS, the legislation limits the time and duration classified temporary employees may work for Western Washington University, specifically 1,050 hours or less in a 12-month period from the date of original date of hire or July 1, 2022, whichever is later.

WHEREAS, the legislation limits the employee to one appointment only with the same higher education employer.

WHEREAS, the governing board of each institution may exempt certain classifications from Chapter 41.06, RCW. These classifications involve research activities, counseling of students, extension or continuing education activities and graphic arts or publication activities requiring prescribed academic preparation or special training (RCW 41.06.070).

WHEREAS, it is recommended that Western Washington University exempt such classifications, as detailed in the attached proposal. These exemptions are permitted by RCW 41.06.070(2)(b).

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University that this Resolution is formally adopted.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its regular meeting on February 9, 2023.

ATTEST:

John Meyer, Chair

Faith Li Pettis, Vice Chair