



**RESOLUTION NO. 2017-03**

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

**RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF VICE PRESIDENT FOR UNIVERSITY RELATIONS  
AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

*Steve Swan*

**WHEREAS**, in 2009, **STEVE SWAN** was appointed Vice President for University Relations and Community Development at Western Washington University by President Bruce Shepard; and

**WHEREAS**, **STEVE SWAN** brought to his appointment nearly twenty years' experience at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay, including as Assistant Chancellor for University Advancement, Executive Director of University Advancement, Assistant Coach of men's basketball, as well as four years' experience as President of Ultimate Sports Apparel of Green Bay, and eight years' experience as sports information director at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point; and

**WHEREAS**, **STEVE SWAN** received his bachelor's degree in Journalism from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire; and

**WHEREAS**, **STEVE SWAN**'s personal integrity, principled leadership, and commitment to mutually beneficial partnerships have made him a highly effective and respected representative for Western in the Bellingham community, in Olympia, and throughout the State of Washington; and

**WHEREAS**, under **STEVE SWAN**'s leadership, the Division has successfully addressed a number of significant institutional goals, including the enhancement of Western's branding, communication and marketing efforts to enable Western to communicate more effectively with prospective students, community stakeholders, business leaders, elected representatives, and the public at large; and

**WHEREAS**, **STEVE SWAN** has provided vision and leadership that has strengthened Western's reputation and outcomes with the Washington State Legislature, elevating Western's profile as an innovative, student-centered institution responsive to the needs of Washington State; and

**WHEREAS**, **STEVE SWAN** has served with distinction as a valued colleague on the University's senior leadership team, contributing an invaluable "big picture" perspective and a self-effacing commitment to enhancing the effectiveness of the team and the institution as a whole; and

**WHEREAS**, **STEVE SWAN** will complete his appointment as Vice President for University Relations and Community Development on June 30, 2017;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University offers thanks and commendation to **STEVE SWAN** for his many achievements and for his service as Vice President for University Relations and Community Development.

**PASSED AND APPROVED** by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its regular meeting on the 9th day of June, 2017.

ATTEST:

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

John M. Meyer, Secretary

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

Susan K. Sharpe, Chair