



RESOLUTION NO. 2014-01

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

RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF

JEFF R. WRIGHT

WHEREAS, in 2011, **JEFF WRIGHT** was appointed by President Bruce Shepard as Dean of the College of Sciences and Technology at Western Washington University; and

WHEREAS, **JEFF WRIGHT** brought to his appointment as Dean of the College of Sciences and Technology, twenty years of experience at Purdue University, including experience as a faculty member, as well as experience as both Assistant Dean and Associate Dean of Engineering, and ten years of experience at the University of California, Merced serving as Inaugural Dean of College One, Founding Dean of Engineering, and Founding Co-Director of the University of California CITRIS Research Institute; and

WHEREAS, **JEFF WRIGHT** received his undergraduate and graduate degrees at the University of Washington; and his doctorate from The Johns Hopkins University; and

WHEREAS, **JEFF WRIGHT** has always been a tireless and effective advocate for the sciences and technology; and

WHEREAS, under **JEFF WRIGHT**'s leadership, the College of Sciences and Technology has successfully addressed a number of significant goals, including the college's enhanced ability to address the current and future needs of Washington State in the critical fields of sciences, technology, engineering and mathematics; and

WHEREAS, as Dean of the College of Sciences and Technology, **JEFF WRIGHT** has provided vision and leadership and has been integrally involved in a number of significant accomplishments including the College's planning for transition into engineering, an expansion in the computer science programs, the development of trans-collegiate energy programs, as well as reconstruction of the university's Planetarium; and

WHEREAS, **JEFF WRIGHT** has served with commitment and distinction as Dean of the College of Sciences and Technology and as a trusted member of the Academic Affairs leadership team; and

WHEREAS, **JEFF WRIGHT** will complete his appointment as Dean of the College of Sciences and Technology on June 30, 2014;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University offers thanks and commendation to **JEFF WRIGHT** for his many achievements and for his service as Dean of the College of Sciences and Technology.

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its regular meeting on the 13th day of June, 2014.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Betti Fujikado".

Betti Fujikado, Secretary

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Peggy Zoro".

Peggy Zoro, Chair