



RESOLUTION NO. 2015-12

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

WELCOMING TRUSTEE

John M. Meyer

WHEREAS, on October 21, 2015, Governor Jay Inslee appointed **JOHN M. MEYER** of Mount Vernon, Washington, to serve a term on the Western Washington University Board of Trustees through September 30, 2021; and

WHEREAS, JOHN M. MEYER brings to his appointment as a trustee over 40 years of legal and judicial experience as a Skagit County Superior Court and District Court judge, as a partner at Gilbert and Meyer Law Firm, and as a staff attorney with the Federal Power Commission in Washington, D.C.

WHEREAS, JOHN M. MEYER has received many honors over his professional career including the Washington State Association for Justice 2009 Judge of the Year award and induction into the Skagit Valley College Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, JOHN M. MEYER has shown his incredible commitment to community service by serving as a member on numerous boards, including the Board of Judicial Administration, the Sentencing Guidelines Commission Board, the Washington State Trial Lawyers Association Board, and Skagit Valley College Board; serving as chair of the Board of Judicial Administrations Court Education Committee, the Skagit County Law and Justice Board, and the Skagit Homeless Youth Task Force; serving as dean of the Washington State Judicial College; serving as treasurer of the Superior Court Judges' Association; and serving as president of the University of Washington Alumni Association Board, the Skagit County Bar Association, the Skagit Valley College Foundation, Mount Vernon Kiwanis, and the Skagit Valley Family YMCA; and

WHEREAS, JOHN M. MEYER received his Bachelor's degree in education from the University of Washington and his Juris Doctorate from the University of California Hastings College of Law; and

WHEREAS, JOHN M. MEYER has declared his commitment to serve as a member of the Western Washington University Board of Trustees; and

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

PASSED AND APPROVED by the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University at its regular meeting on December 11, 2015.

ATTEST:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Karen Lee".

Karen Lee, Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Earl W. Overstreet II".

Earl Overstreet, Secretary