



RESOLUTION NO. 2017-02

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

**RECOGNIZING THE SERVICE OF SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT
FOR ENROLLMENT AND STUDENT SERVICES**

Eileen Coughlin

WHEREAS, in 1994, **EILEEN COUGHLIN** was appointed Vice President for Student Affairs and Academic Support Services at Western Washington University by President Karen W. Morse, and appointed Senior Vice President and Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services by President Bruce Shepard in 2011; and

WHEREAS, **EILEEN COUGHLIN** brought to her appointment thirteen years of experience at Northern Arizona University as Associate Vice President for Student Services and Assistant Professor of Educational Psychology, and previously as Director of Residence Life, and six years of experience at Central Michigan University as Assistant Director of Housing and Food Services and Assistant Director of Housing Programs; and

WHEREAS, **EILEEN COUGHLIN** holds a doctorate in Educational Psychology from Northern Arizona University, master's and bachelor's degrees in Counseling and Education from Central Michigan University; and

WHEREAS, **EILEEN COUGHLIN** has been a passionate advocate for students, particularly underrepresented students, grounded in her personal experience and a deep conviction in students' capacity to succeed when given opportunities and support; and

WHEREAS, under **EILEEN COUGHLIN**'s leadership, the Division of Enrollment and Student Services has addressed several significant strategic goals, that enhance enrollment, recruitment, and student support services to address the needs of Washington State, enrich student diversity and inclusion, and ensure that a high quality Western education is affordable and accessible; and

WHEREAS, as Senior Vice President and Vice President of Enrollment and Student Services, **EILEEN COUGHLIN** has provided leadership in leveraging collaboration across the University, and has been integrally involved in bringing numerous capital improvements to fruition, including a Viking Union remodel, the Student Recreation Center, the Buchanan Towers addition, Harrington Field, the Carver Academic renovation, and the Ethnic Student Center expansion currently underway; and

WHEREAS, **EILEEN COUGHLIN** has served with commitment, distinction and good humor as a valued colleague on the University's senior leadership team; and

WHEREAS, **EILEEN COUGHLIN** will complete her appointment as Senior Vice President and Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services on July 31, 2017;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Western Washington University offers deepest thanks and commendation to **EILEEN COUGHLIN** for her many achievements and for her service as Senior Vice President and Vice President for Enrollment and Student Services.

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

ATTEST:

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John M. Meyer, Secretary

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

Susan K. Sharpe, Chair