

Resolution No. 26-24

Approval of Associate Professor Emeritus Designation for Retired Associate Professor of Psychology Timothy W. Pedigo

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Governors State University (the “Board” and “University,” respectively) was created on January 1, 1996, by Public Act 89-4 to operate, manage, control, and maintain Governors State University in accordance with the rights, powers, and duties vested by law in the Board;

WHEREAS, The Board is comprised of eight members, seven of whom are appointed by the Governor of Illinois with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one whom is a Governors State University student selected by student peers;

WHEREAS, In accordance with Emeritus Faculty Status Policy 35, an individual’s eligibility for the “Emeritus Faculty” designation turns on three criteria: (i) having attained the rank of Associate Professor, Professor, or University Professor; (ii) having at least ten (10) years of service to the University; and (iii) being of retired status;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Policy 35, it is expected that designees “maintain a continuing interest in scholarly activity and in higher education, to have been a faculty member whose advice may appropriately be sought in professional matters affecting the university, and/or a faculty member who may serve as a mentor to faculty and students, and one to whom former students and colleagues can reasonably apply for personal letters of recommendation”;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Policy 35, the designation may be conferred upon recommendation of the President and approval of the Board;

WHEREAS, The candidate for emeritus status must be voted upon by their colleagues in their respective colleges, supported by their dean and provost, and subsequently be recommended to the Board of Trustees for the title of Associate Professor Emeritus by the University President;

WHEREAS, There is one retired faculty member now recommended for emeritus status, Timothy W. Pedigo (the “Candidate”);

WHEREAS, The Candidate achieved the rank of Associate Professor during his tenure, with plans to continue with scholarly activity in higher education and to provide advice to other professionals and students, and may continue to serve former students and colleagues and provide requested letters of recommendation; and

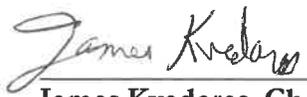
WHEREAS, The Candidate has been approved by Unit A faculty members in his respective unit in his college and division by a majority vote (50% plus 1) of his peers, and he has the support and recommendation of his respective Dean, Provost, and the President.

Now, therefore, it is:

Resolved that the Board adopts the recommendations of all parties involved.

Resolved that the Board approves, recognizes, and grants Dr. Timothy W. Pedigo the designation of Associate Professor Emeritus with all rights and privileges of the Associate Professor Emeritus distinction.

Approved December 5, 2025


James Kvedaras, Chair
Board of Trustees


Karen Nunn, Secretary
Board of Trustees