RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS TO TAI-CHI LEE, PH.D.

WHEREAS, Saginaw Valley State University grants emeritus/emerita status to retiring faculty/administrators who have served the University with distinction; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tai-Chi Lee has given twenty-six years of service to SVSU, having arrived at SVSU on 1 July 1988, to join the faculty in the Department of Computer Science at the rank of associate professor, and receiving the rank of full professor (1991) and spending the following two and a half decades dedicated to the university by serving as department chair, Honors Program Advisor, Master of Technological Process Advisor, and faculty representative to numerous university committees, such as the University's Graduate Committee, SET Graduate Committee, and International Studies Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lee's service to the University was recognized when he received the Earl Warrick Award for Excellence in Research (2014), the Professorial Continuing Achievement Award (2007), the Faculty Association Research Award (1996) and the Professorial Merit Award (1992); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lee has been dedicated to the advancement of science through research, as evidenced by his many internal and external research grant awards, including grants from the National Science Foundation, NASA, and the EPA; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lee's numerous contributions to his field of study include over fifty refereed papers, presentations and published books, earning him international recognition that resulted in guest lecturer invitations from Japan, Taiwan and Bulgaria; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lee has made a significant impact on curriculum development in Computer Science and Computer Information Systems at SVSU, continually providing his assistance and expertise during course and program modifications as an author and coauthor on multiple curriculum proposals; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lee has continually demonstrated his devotion to SVSU's students through his enthusiastic classroom presence, willingness to share his knowledge and offer guidance, and encouragement for student discussion and participation; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lee facilitated numerous opportunities for student engagement in his own research, as well as supervising numerous undergraduate research projects, graduate master theses, and doctoral dissertations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lee has shown exemplary commitment to his discipline, college, students, and the university, earning him merited recognition by students and faculty; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Dr. Tai-Chi Lee be recognized as Professor Emeritus.

Jeffrey Martin
Chair, Board of Control

Donald J. Bachand
President

Approved October 13, 2014