RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS
TO DOUGLAS E. HANSEN, 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. Douglas E. Hansen has given over thirty-five years of service to SVSU, having arrived at SVSU on 1 July 1976 to join the faculty in the Department of Teacher Education, and receiving the rank of full professor (1983), and spending the following three decades dedicated to serving the university by serving as Teacher Education: Elementary & Special Education Department Chair, faculty representative on the Executive Board of the Faculty Association for two terms, a curriculum specialist with the Math/Science Center, a faculty representative on the Curriculum and Academic Policy Committee along with numerous other committees; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hansen has taught at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, teaching a wide range of teacher preparation courses including research, curriculum development, and educational technology; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hansen was awarded the Professional Development Program Excellence Award (2003) by the Saginaw ISD for his professional development work with in-service teachers in the Math/Science Center on the development of instructional materials and strategies to enhance the teaching of science and mathematics, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hansen has been committed to serving the community, including serving on the Saginaw Township Board of Education for eight years, and on the Board of Directors of the Blue Care Network for nine years; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his academic work, Dr. Hansen also coached track and field and cross-country teams for SVSU, coaching over 160 All-American athletes and achieving eleven GLIAC championships in track and field, and six in cross country during his tenure as coach, earning him recognition as the National Track and Field Coach of the Year twice; and

WHEREAS, in the thirty-seven years that Dr. Hansen has devoted to SVSU he has always been willing to give of his time, talents, and energy toward endeavors intended to improve the College of Education and the University, and his commitment to SVSU, and in particular to the many students who have benefited from his expertise and professionalism, has been unfailing; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Dr. Douglas E. Hansen be recognized as Professor Emeritus.

David Abbs, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

Eric R. Gilbertson, President
Saginaw Valley State University

Approved June 18, 2013