Resolution to Grant Emeritus Status to Dr. William K. Barnett

WHEREAS, Dr. William K. Barnett served Saginaw Valley State University with distinction and dedication for twenty-one years, the first eleven as Dean of the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences; and

WHEREAS, During Dr. Barnett’s tenure and under his leadership, growth and program development were the most significant advancements in the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences; and

WHEREAS, in 1991, Dr. Barnett began teaching full-time as a senior member of the Sociology Department and was highly regarded by students and colleagues for teaching courses in anthropology and cross-cultural relations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledges Dr. Barnett’s exemplary service and dedication to the University and bestows upon him the title of “Professor Emeritus of Sociology/Anthropology.”

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be framed and presented to Dr. Barnett as a permanent expression of the University’s appreciation.

Robert J. Viéto, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

Eric R. Gilbertson, President
Saginaw Valley State University

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