RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITA STATUS TO SUSIE EMOND, 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. Susie Emond has given thirty-five years of service to SVSU, having arrived at SVSU on 2 July 1978, to join the faculty of the Department of Teacher Education at the rank of assistant professor, and receiving the rank of full professor in 1986 and spending the following three decades dedicated to serving the university by serving as the Teacher Education Chair (1988 – 1990, 1997 – 2002), and the faculty representative to the Professional Practices Committee (1985 – 1990); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Emond has been recognized for her outstanding teaching and commitment to students by being awarded the prestigious Landee Award for Teaching Excellence, the House Family Award for Teacher Impact, the Distinguished Faculty Award from the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities, and was given the honor of presenting the annual Rush Lecture in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Emond twice served as department chair, and she coordinated the graduate reading program for twenty years, raising its stature to one of the finest in the state; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Emond has been the recipient of numerous grants to support her research and has an extensive publication and conference presentation record; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Emond has been committed to her outreach activities to area schools – providing professional development to teachers in the region, and also serving as President of the Saginaw Reading Council; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Emond worked as Assistant Dean of the College of Education (2002 – 2003) and Interim Dean of the College (2010 – 2013); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Emond assumed the role of Dean at a difficult time for the College, with many changes taking place in K-12 education resulting in many challenges through which, Dr. Emond approached her duties tirelessly, and did so with unwavering grace, compassion and civility; and

WHEREAS, in the thirty-five years that Dr. Emond has given to SVSU she has never hesitated to share her talents and energy with those wanting to improve the University and the College of Education as her dedication to the University and her commitment to her students have been the hallmark of her years here; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Dr. Susie Emond be recognized as Professor and Dean Emerita.

David Abbey, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

Approved June 18, 2013

Eric R. Gilbertson, President
Saginaw Valley State University