RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS TO DR. E. WILLIAM GOURD

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

WHEREAS, Dr. E. William Gourd joined the faculty at Saginaw Valley State University in 1978 and was Professor of Communication and Theatre until his retirement in December 1999; and

WHEREAS, Dr. E. William Gourd taught an extensive array of courses and brought to the SVSU stage many original adaptations for narrative theater productions; and

WHEREAS, He developed the combined department of Communication & Theatre, subsequently serving as departmental chair for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. E. William Gourd was a member of numerous University committees, including eight search committees and fourteen evaluation teams, served as faculty advisor to student groups, and provided leadership on the Professional Practices Committee;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledge Dr. E. William Gourd’s service to the University and bestow upon him the title of “Professor Emeritus” with all the rights and privileges appertaining to this distinction.

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

Linda L. Sims, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

Eric R. Gilbertson, President
Saginaw Valley State University

Approved August 14, 2003