RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS TO DREW HINDERER, 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. Hinderer has given thirty-three years of service to SVSU, having arrived at SVSU on 1 January 1981, to join the faculty in the Department of Philosophy at the rank of associate professor, and receiving the rank of full professor (1986) and spending the following three decades dedicated to the university by serving as department chair, Roberts Fellows Program Director, James V. Finkbeiner Endowed Chair in Ethics, and faculty representative to numerous university committees, such as the Professional Practices Committee and Curriculum and Academic Policies Committee; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hinderer's service to the University was recognized when he was awarded the Franc M. Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching (2010), the Roosevelt Ruoff Diversity Award (2008), the House Family Award for Teacher Impact (2007), the Thomas and Hilda Rush Distinguished Lectureship (2007), and the Faculty Association Award for Scholarly Achievement (1991); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hinderer's respected and exceptional contributions to the University include his key participation in the foundation and leadership of the prestigious Roberts Fellowship Program, his service as the James V. Finkbeiner Endowed Chair in Ethics; and his instrumental participation in founding the William and Julia Edwards Lecture in Philosophy and Religion; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hinderer was devoted to his community by serving on ethics committees for several health care organizations in the Mid Michigan area, as well as his key role in instituting and organizing the Great Lakes Bay Collaborative Health Care Ethics Conference; and

WHEREAS, as an accomplished musician, Dr. Hinderer extended his community and university involvement, frequently performing as a recitalist, chamber performer, and orchestral musician throughout Michigan; notably, serving as the Principal Bassoonist for the Midland Symphony Orchestra and as a bassoonist and founding member of the SVSU Valley Wind Quintet (1983 – 2007); and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hinderer remained dedicated to contributing to his field of study, which included numerous books and textbooks, research papers, presentations, scholarly articles and hospital ethics workbooks; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hinderer 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. Drew Hinderer be recognized as Professor Emeritus.

Jeffrey Martin
Chair, Board of Control

Donald J. Bachand
President

Approved December 12, 2014