RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS
TO JON C. LOONEY, M.A.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Jon C. Looney has given thirty-five years of service to SVSU, having arrived at SVSU on 2 July 1979 as an Instructor of English and spending the following three decades dedicated to serving the university by serving as the Coordinator of Basic Skills and English (1979-1996), the University Registrar (1996-2013), the Director of Institutional Research (1997-2013), the Assistant Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Services (2010-2013), the Assistant Vice President for Academic Affairs (2013-2014); and

WHEREAS, as Registrar, Mr. Looney developed many of the office protocols that are in place today to the benefit of SVSU students in areas of course registration/registration schedule, transcript services, student records management, transfer student processes, and degree audits and postings, among other important office functions; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, he has developed encyclopedic knowledge of SVSU academic program curricula, including the contextual institutional histories surrounding many of these changes and he has been generous with this knowledge, as he provided assistance/advice to many academic departments during their program revision processes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Looney has applied new technologies to registration and records, including telephone registration, on-line registration, and document imaging and his role in on-going technological developments in student services (computerized degree auditing) and data reporting (including the STARR data reconciliation project with the State) are all significant to the continuous improvement of student services; and

WHEREAS, as Director of Institutional Research, Mr. Looney expanded the functions of the office to successfully respond to increasing requests for data from both internal and external constituencies, including hiring highly skilled data analysts and developing proficiency in data query software programs; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Looney has served on a variety of standing and ad hoc campus committees, including the Graduate Committee, Student Success Committee, Transfer Student Committee, Administrative Systems Committee (IT), Commencement Committee, and Self-Study committees for the renewals of Higher Learning Commission accreditation; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Looney has consistently demonstrated strong commitment to the University community that is of such a character and quality as to be above and beyond standard expectations for university administrators; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT Mr. Jon C. Looney be recognized as Registrar Emeritus.

Jeff Martin, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

Donald J. Bachand, President
Saginaw Valley State University

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