RESOLUTION TO GRANT EMERITUS STATUS TO DR. ROBERT S.P. YIEN

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Robert S.P. Yien joined the institution as a faculty member in 1970. Highly regarded by his students and colleagues for his teaching, he was the recipient of the prestigious Franc A. Landee Teaching Excellence Award in 1973; and

WHEREAS Dr. Robert S.P. Yien held various administrative positions prior to becoming Vice President for Academic Affairs in 1978. He then served as the University's chief academic officer for an unprecedented twenty-seven years. His contributions and leadership provided the basis for Saginaw Valley State University's comprehensive curriculum and international program development; and

WHEREAS, In addition to his teaching and administrative duties at the University, Dr. Yien has been active professionally at the regional, national, and international level. Through all of his activities, he has played a central role in the growth and development of Saginaw Valley State University during his distinguished thirty-seven years of service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Board of Control of Saginaw Valley State University gratefully acknowledge Dr. Yien's exemplary service and dedication to the University and bestow upon him the title of "Vice President Emeritus for Academic Affairs," 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. Robert S.P. Yien as a permanent expression of the University's appreciation.

David R. Gamez, Chair
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

Eric R. Gilbertson, President
Saginaw Valley State University

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