

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Outstanding Service of William E. Nagy

WHEREAS, **William E. Nagy** has provided Seattle Pacific University with 23 years of service as Professor of Education, and instructor of literacy, language development, research methods, and statistics classes;

WHEREAS, he has served the University on the Instructional Development and Faculty Status committees, and served as chair of the latter committee;

WHEREAS, he has conducted outstanding research in the field of literacy, having first authored two dozen articles and chapters and contributed to more than 60 additional publications;

WHEREAS, he has been recognized by his guild as an outstanding scholar, having been inducted into the Reading Hall of Fame, and having received the American Educational Research Association Vocabulary Special Interest Group's Notable Vocabulary Researcher Award;

WHEREAS, his first-authored publications have been cited more than 11,000 times, thus contributing to SPU's reputation as a national university;

WHEREAS, he has established himself as an exceptional instructor, advisor, and mentor; to faculty and graduate students in the School of Education;

WHEREAS, he has blessed the School of Education with his musical talents, playing instruments ranging from the guitar to the mbira, and from the dobro to the penny whistle; and

WHEREAS, he has modeled Christian virtues unswervingly—especially humility, generosity, kindness, and respect for all; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we congratulate **William E. Nagy** for his years of dedicated service to Seattle Pacific University, and we extend our heartfelt appreciation for his numerous contributions to the life of our community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we bestow on **William E. Nagy** the status of *EMERITUS PROFESSOR OF EDUCATION*, with all the rights and privileges accompanying such rank, yet understanding that no title nor honor can fully convey our lasting appreciation and knowledge of how richly he has deserved all that is in our power to bestow.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been adopted by the Seattle Pacific Board of Trustees this 22nd day of February, 2019.