

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Outstanding Service of Joanna K. Poznanska

WHEREAS, **Joanna K. Poznanska** has provided Seattle Pacific University with 31 years of extraordinary service as a Professor of International Business, teacher, mentor, advisor, colleague, and friend;

WHEREAS, she received her Ph.D. from Technical University of Warsaw, Poland, her research continued to focus on the economic development of Eastern European countries, especially her home country of Poland. Prior to coming to SPU, she served as an international scholar at Johns Hopkins University, Princeton University, and Cornell University. She taught at universities in Poland and the Netherlands, and at Skidmore College and SUNY Albany;

WHEREAS, at SPU, she taught numerous classes, including undergraduate and graduate courses in International Business, International Economics, Economic Development, Environmental Economics, Resource Economics, and BRICs Economics;

WHEREAS, she has numerous publications in U.S. and international journals, has authored four book chapters, and received a research grant from the International Research and Exchanges Board. In addition to her publications, she gave a Weter Lecture on the role of the church in the uprising against the Soviet Union in Eastern Europe;

WHEREAS, she was instrumental in the development of the study abroad program in China, and she accompanied students on many trips abroad;

WHEREAS, she provided service on many faculty committees, including Faculty Council, the Assessment Committee, and the Graduate Curriculum committees at SPU and SBGE; and

WHEREAS, she served the business community throughout her time at SPU by being on the board of the Polish American Chamber of Commerce Pacific Northwest, the International Trade and Finance Association, the Washington Council on Economic Education, and the Institute for International Education; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we congratulate **Joanna K. Poznanska** for her years of dedicated service to Seattle Pacific University, and we extend our heartfelt appreciation for her numerous contributions to the life of our community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we bestow on **Joanna K. Poznanska** the status of *EMERITA PROFESSOR OF INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS*, 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 she 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.