



Resolution No. 27-02

*Approval of Memorandum of Agreement with
Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Chapter 717*

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Governors State University (the “Board” and “University,” respectively) was created on January 1, 1996, by Public Act 89-4 to operate, manage, control, and maintain the University in accordance with the rights, powers, and duties vested by law in the Board;

WHEREAS, The Board is comprised of eight members, seven of whom are appointed by the Governor of Illinois with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one of whom is a University student selected by student peers;

WHEREAS, The University’s Police Officers, Police Sergeants, and Police Telecommunicators are organized and represented by Metropolitan Alliance of Police, Chapter 717, a labor union;

WHEREAS, After negotiating several tentative agreements regarding certain terms of their collective bargaining agreement, but unable to reach agreement over raises for the time from July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026, the University and MAP submitted their contractual dispute to arbitration under the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act;

WHEREAS, An arbitrator issued a decision accepting MAP’s proposed financial terms regarding raises and incorporating the parties’ tentative agreements, which changes are reflected in the collective bargaining agreement attached hereto as Exhibit A;

WHEREAS, President Ester recommends approval of the collective bargaining agreement as presented; and

WHEREAS, The Board believes the collective bargaining agreement is in the best interests of the University.

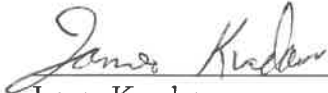
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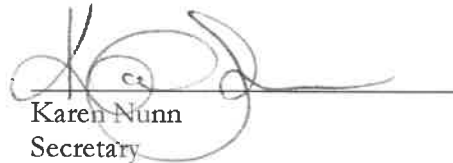
Resolved, that the Board approves the collective bargaining agreement as presented.

Resolved, that the Board directs the President to execute the collective bargaining agreement on behalf of the University.

Resolved, that the Board directs the University to take all reasonable and necessary steps to otherwise effectuate this Resolution.

Approved this 17th Day of August 2026


James Kvedaras
Chair


Karen Nunn
Secretary