

Resolution No. 23-26***Approval of Tenure***

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; and

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; and

WHEREAS, The Board is empowered to operate, manage, control, and maintain the University and prescribe the courses of study to be followed pursuant to Sections 15-10 and 15-45 of the Illinois Governors State University Law, 110 ILCS 670/15-1 *et seq.*; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Board Regulation II(A)(3)(b)(i), Board approval is required for the award of tenure; and

WHEREAS, The candidates identified in this Resolution have been recommended pursuant to the agreed-upon procedures outlined in the collective bargaining agreement between the University and the University Professionals of Illinois (the “CBA”) for tenure pursuant to Article 20, “Tenure,” and specifically Article 20.6, “Requirements for Tenure for All Tenure Track Faculty”; and

WHEREAS, President Green recommends the award of tenure to the candidates that are the subject of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Board believes the candidates that are the subject of this Resolution meet the criteria for tenure.

Now, therefore, it is:

Resolved, that the Board approves the award of tenure in accordance with 19.4 (b)(1) to:

- Dr. Reynolds Andujar – College of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Anjali J. Buehler – College of Health and Human Services
- Dr. Linda D. Campos-Moreira - College of Health and Human Services
- Dr. Ahmet Can – College of Education
- Dr. Wonsuk Cha – College of Business
- Dr. (Xin) Jasmine Chen – College of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Matthew Cooney – College of Education
- Cari Didion - Library
- Figen Karadogan – College of Education
- Dr. Liam Lanigan – College of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Novia Pagone – College of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Lisa K. Pennington – College of Education
- Dr. Nafees Qamar – College of Health and Human Services
- Dr. Paula Swisher – College of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. James Vining – College of Arts and Sciences
- Dr. Leonis S. Wright – College of Education

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

Approved June 12, 2023


Angela M. Sebastian, Chair
Board of Trustees