

**Resolution No. 23-29*****Approval of Tenure for Dr. Anton Lewis, Associate Professor in Accounting, College of Business***

**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 Governors State 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 whom is a Governors State 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**, Dr. Anton Lewis is being evaluated for the consideration of tenure based on Section 20.4(a) of the GSU-UPI Agreement, which states:

**20.4. AWARD OF TENURE FOR NEW EMPLOYEES AND  
NONMEMBERS OF THE BARGAINING UNIT**

**a. Award of Tenure for New Employees in the Unit**

Tenure may be granted to a member of the bargaining unit described in Section 20.6 of this agreement at the time of initial appointment only after consultation with the Division/Department, and upon recommendation of the University President and approval by the Board;

and

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Anton Lewis was evaluated using the Accounting, Finance, MIS and Economics (“AFME”) Division Criteria and found to be highly effective in teaching, highly significant in research and effective in service; and

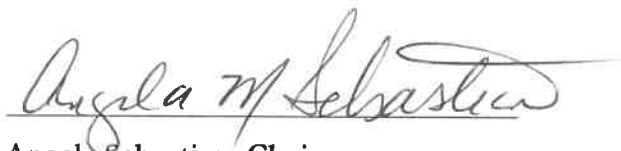
**WHEREAS**, The Unit A faculty of the Division of AFME of the College of Business has voted to recommend the award of tenure at hire to Dr. Lewis; and

**WHEREAS**, The President, upon advice of the Unit A faculty of the Division of AFME of the College of Business and an independent review of Dr. Lewis’s qualifications, does hereby recommend that the Board award Dr. Lewis tenure upon hire.

Now, therefore, it is:

*Resolved* that the Board approves and recognizes Dr. Anton Lewis’s expertise and grants him all rights and privileges as an associate professor with tenure upon hire with Governors State University within the Division of AFME and the College of Business.

*Approved June 12, 2023*

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Angela M. Sebastian", written over a horizontal line.

Angela Sebastian, Chair

Board of Trustees