

**Resolution No. 24-22*****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 currently comprised of six members, five 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.*;

**WHEREAS**, Tenure is a status awarded by the Board upon the positive recommendation of the University President following an extensive evaluation process including the Division/Department Personnel Committee, the Division/Department Chair, the Dean, the University Personnel Committee, the Provost, and the President;

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

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

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

Now, therefore, it is:

*Resolved*, that the Board approves the award of tenure to:

Valerie Cronin-Fisher, Valerie, College of Arts and Sciences  
Gretchen Jankowski, College of Arts and Sciences  
Heng Li, College of Arts and Sciences  
Rebecca Siefert, College of Arts and Sciences

David Conrad, College of Education and Human Development  
Lamise Shawahin, College of Education and Human Development  
Maria Valgoi, College of Education and Human Development

Kai-Wen Cheng, College of Health and Human Services  
Luther King, College of Health and Human Services  
Danielle Osmelak, College of Health and Human Services  
Angela Riccelli, College of Health and Human Services

Hyunkyu (Sean) Jang, College of Business

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

*Approved June 17, 2024*

  
Angela M. Sebastian, Chair  
Board of Trustees  
James Kvedaras, Secretary  
Board of Trustees