

Resolution No. 25-19**Approval of Honorary Degree Candidates' Eligibility for Selection**

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;

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, Pursuant to Board Regulation III(B)(2), honorary degrees may be awarded only by approval of the Board upon the recommendation of the President;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Board Regulation III(B)(2), before a candidate may be recommended by the President, the President must (i) establish a representative committee composed of faculty, academic staff, and administrative staff (the “Committee”) to evaluate nominees and (ii) submit to the Board written information concerning each candidate’s achievements and any significant contributions to the University, higher education, or the State of Illinois at least four months before the conferral of an honorary degree;

WHEREAS, The President has convened the Committee and said Committee has reviewed and recommended the following candidates (the “Candidates”) for consideration by the Board for receipt of an honorary degree for the reasons set forth in each candidate’s packet:

Bukky DaSilva

Stephen Davis
Donald Dew
John Grueling
Kyle Hastings
William LeMonnier
Salvador Mendoza
Kenneth Osborne
Stan Rakestraw
Tyrone Stoudemire
Nate Sutton

WHEREAS, The President, upon advice of the Committee and an independent review of the Candidates, does hereby submit written information to the Board regarding each Candidate's qualifications for receipt of an honorary degree; and

WHEREAS, The Board has reviewed the President's recommendations and is fully advised in the premises of the Resolution.

Now, therefore, it is:

Resolved that the Board approves the following Candidates for consideration for receipt of an honorary degree:

Bukky DaSilva
Stephen Davis
Donald Dew John
Grueling Kyle
Hastings William
LeMonnier

Salvador Mendoza

Kenneth Osborne

Stan Rakestraw

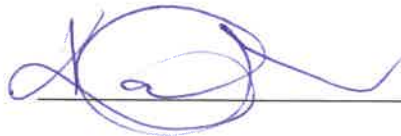
Tyrone Stoudemire

Nate Sutton

Approved: February 24, 2025



James Kvedaras, Chair



Karen Nunn, Secretary