

Resolution No. 25-25*Approving Tenure Status Upon Hire for Dr. Meng Yu*

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 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, Board Regulation II(A)(4)(d) requires Board approval for the award of tenure upon hire;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 20.4(a) of the collective bargaining agreement by and between the University and the faculty union, University Professionals of Illinois, Local #4100, (the “CBA”) tenure upon hire may be granted “only after consultation with the Division/Department, and upon recommendation of the University President and approval by the Board”;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Article 20.4(d) of the CBA, a tenure-upon-hire recommendation may be awarded where “in the opinion of the Provost, a candidate for a Unit A Faculty position who is tenured at an accredited, Bachelors degree granting institution meets the tenure requirements as set forth in the relevant Division Criteria”;

WHEREAS, Provost Schneller recommends the award of tenure upon hire to Dr. Yu, as does Interim President Bradford; and

WHEREAS, Having considered the foregoing recommendations and the candidate's qualifications, the Board finds that Dr. Yu's background demonstrates excellence in education, research, and service and fully meets the criteria for tenure at hire under section 20.4(a) and (d) of the CBA.

Now, therefore, it is:

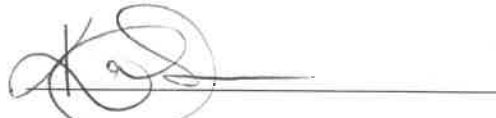
Resolved, that the Board approves the award of tenure upon hire to Dr. Meng Yu in the College of Arts and Sciences, Division of Computer Science, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereto.

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

Approved this 16th day of June 2025



James Kvedaras, Chair



Karen Nunn, Secretary