

## Resolution of Appreciation for Sabah Randhawa, Ph.D.

## Resolution No.16-07

WHEREAS, Sabah Randhawa has been a member of the Oregon State University family for nearly 40 years, arriving in 1978 to begin his studies towards a master's degree in industrial engineering; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Randhawa has served Oregon State University faithfully and well for more than 30 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Randhawa has provided leadership to Oregon State as Head of the Department of Industrial and Manufacturing Engineering, Associate Dean of the College of Engineering, Interim Dean of the College of Business, Vice Provost of Academic Affairs, Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and International Programs, Interim Provost, and, since 2005, Provost and Executive Vice President; and

WHEREAS, in his many years of service, Provost Randhawa has applied his significant experience, intelligence, and talent, along with fairness and personal compassion, in each of his several roles; and

WHEREAS, Provost Randhawa has blended an ability to see the big picture while taking care of the extraordinary daily challenges that faced him as the University's chief academic officer and chief operating officer; and

WHEREAS, Provost Randhawa has made innumerable, enduring contributions to Oregon State University, including managing the University's overall enrollment growth including increasing enrollment of international students, overseeing significant faculty hiring and partnering with the OSU Foundation to establish endowed faculty positions, promoting transformational change at Oregon State by leading the University's strategic academic reorganization efforts, establishing an accredited public health program, and hiring, building and sustaining a talented leadership team of gifted people; and

WHEREAS, Provost Randhawa served as an ex officio member of the Academic Strategies Committee and provided his wisdom and support to the Committee as well as the Board; and

WHEREAS, Provost Randhawa will leave Oregon State University to become the fourteenth president of Western Washington University; now therefore

BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the members of the Board of Trustees of Oregon State University, congratulate Sabah Randhawa on his exceptional achievements, acknowledge his extraordinary work and thoughtful guidance of this University's academic mission and his help to us during these, our first years as a governing Board, express our most sincere gratitude and appreciation for all he had done, and wish him, his wife Uzma Ahmad, and their daughter Tanya continued success and warm friendships as they embark on their next adventure.

Done in Corvallis, Oregon, on this, the third day of June, two thousand sixteen.

Patricia V. Reser, Chair

Darald W. Callahan, Vice Chair