

RESOLUTION E09-26

APPOINTMENT TO THE POSITION OF DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

WHEREAS, University Policy 5.16Rev requires approval by the Board of Trustees for appointments to designated executive positions, including the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, the University engaged in a national search in which a comprehensive process was undertaken to select a highly qualified candidate for the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ashley Carlson competed as a candidate through this national search process and was recommended for the position by a university search committee; and

WHEREAS, the President recommends the appointment of Dr. Carlson to the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State University approves the appointment of Dr. Ashley Carlson to the position of Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, effective October 5, 2026; and

IT IS FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees approves Dr. Carlson's academic appointment to Professor with tenure in the Department of English and Humanities.

(September 25, 2026)