

**RESOLUTION E06-21**

**EXPRESSION OF APPRECIATION AND CONFERRAL OF THE TITLE  
OF TRUSTEE EMERITUS TO DR. GEORGE F. WHITE**

WHEREAS, Dr. George F. White was appointed as a member of the Board of Trustees of Shawnee State Community College in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Dr. White while serving as Board Chair in 1984 made the motion for Shawnee State Community College to become a four-year university – thus creating Shawnee State University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. White served on the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees for a nine-year term beginning in 1986 and became the University's first Board Chair; and

WHEREAS, Dr. White was re-appointed to the Shawnee State University Board of Trustees in 2016 and has served in that role for five years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. White has helped to advance education in southern Ohio through his support of academic programs and student services making college possible for students in the region through his support of scholarships, including the Dr. George and Sandy White Veterans Scholarship Endowment; and

WHEREAS, Dr. White has advanced Shawnee State's digital simulation and gaming technologies programs, digital history preservation project, and student research showcased every year during the Celebration of Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, the Trustees of Shawnee State University wish to express their sincere appreciation to Dr. White for his many contributions and invaluable service to the Board, to the entire University community, and to the people of the state of Ohio, all of whom have benefitted from his service, dedication, talents and generosity;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of the Shawnee State University confers upon Dr. George F. White the title of Trustee Emeritus, effective June 25, 2021.

(June 25, 2021)