RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION FOR IRWIN H. WEISER

WHEREAS, Irwin “Bud” Weiser has served Purdue University with excellence, dedication, and generosity as the Justin S. Morrill Dean of the College of Liberal Arts since July 2010, and as head of the Department of English from 2002 to 2009; and

WHEREAS, his close association with Purdue dates to 1981, when he joined the College of Liberal Arts as a faculty member in the Department of English; and

WHEREAS, he led the College of Liberal Arts through a critical transition period in 2009, when the College was part of the university’s academic realignment to create the College of Health and Human Sciences; and

WHEREAS, his leadership and vision for the College of Liberal Arts at Purdue University have led the College through a period of tremendous growth and success; and

WHEREAS, he is an exceptional scholar, educator and leader, with a 43-year career in writing instruction at the undergraduate and graduate levels that stems from his joy of teaching and has earned him a spot in Purdue’s Book of Great Teachers; and

WHEREAS, he has authored dozens of articles and book chapters and has remained a tireless presenter at academic conferences across the United States; and

WHEREAS, he has contributed widely to the higher education composition and writing community, serving on the Executive Committee of the Conference on College Composition and Communication, the Executive Board of the National Council of Writing Program Administrators, the editorial board of College Composition and Communication (the flagship journal for college writing), and various training councils for the Association of Departments of English and the National Council of Writing Program Administrators; and

WHEREAS, he and his wife, Vera Weiser, lead by example as active members of the Lafayette-West Lafayette community, avidly supporting the Tippecanoe Arts Federation, the Public Schools Foundation of Tippecanoe County and the Food Finders Food Bank, among others; and

WHEREAS, Irwin “Bud” Weiser will step aside as the Justin S. Morrill Dean of the College of Liberal Arts on March 1, 2015, but will remain a member of the faculty in the Department of English;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED BY THE TRUSTEES OF PURDUE UNIVERSITY:

1. That enormous gratitude and appreciation are expressed to Irwin “Bud” Weiser for his loyalty and service to Purdue University and the College of Liberal Arts; and

2. That Bud and Vera Weiser are again to be congratulated and thanked for their enormous dedication to Purdue University and our community; and

3. That Bud Weiser’s many achievements are part of the great, permanent history of Purdue, and will never be forgotten; and

4. That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of the Board of Trustees as part of the permanent record of Purdue University for all to witness.

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

Thomas E. Spurgeon, Chairman

Janice A. Indrutz, Secretary