





**WHEREAS**, Carolyn G. Curtis was instrumental in the planning and development of the college's TEC-SMART facility, the Science Center, the Center for Academic Engagement, as well as significant upgrades to the Marvin Library Learning Commons and Fitzgibbons Health Technologies Center, and

**WHEREAS**, Carolyn G. Curtis has been dedicated to improving the educational experience of thousands of students of Hudson Valley Community College,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, in special recognition of her leadership, her invaluable contributions and her devoted service to Hudson Valley Community College and its students over the past seventeen years, the Hudson Valley Community College Board of Trustees hereby appoints Carolyn G. Curtis as Vice President Emeritus, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Board hereby extends its deepest appreciation and a unanimous vote of thanks to Carolyn G. Curtis on behalf of the college's Board of Trustees and the entire campus community, and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this Resolution shall be recorded in the minutes of the Hudson Valley Community College Board of Trustees meeting, dated September 26, 2017.

Upon unanimous motion and second by the entire Board of Trustees, the following resolution was adopted unanimously.

**VICE PRESIDENT  
EMERITUS: DR.  
ALEXANDER J.  
POPOVICS**

**Resolved**, that the request to award the title of Vice President Emeritus to Dr. Alexander J. Popovics, in recognition of his exemplary and dedicated service to Hudson Valley Community College over the past eleven years (2006-2017) and to extend to him a unanimous vote of thanks on behalf of the college's Board of Trustees and the campus community, be, and hereby is, approved. The resolution shall read as follows:

**APPOINTMENT OF ALEXANDER J. POPOVICS  
AS VICE PRESIDENT EMERITUS OF  
HUDSON VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

**WHEREAS**, Alexander J. Popovics joined Hudson Valley Community College as Vice President for Enrollment Management and Student Development in 2006, and

**WHEREAS**, Alexander J. Popovics has been responsible for offices that oversee services to students, including Admissions, Athletics, Campus Ministry, the Center for Access and Assistive Technology, the Center for Careers and Transfer, Cultural Affairs, Health Services, the Registrar's Office, Student Activities and the Wellness Center, as well as Communications and Marketing, and

**WHEREAS**, Alexander J. Popovics has also overseen student discipline, the judicial system for students and served as the college's Title IX officer, ensuring compliance with federal guidelines for the prevention of sexual discrimination, harassment and assault, and

**WHEREAS**, Alexander J. Popovics restructured student services to create the Center for Careers and Transfer, the Wellness Center, where students can find help with both physical and mental health issues, and the Center for Access and Assistive Technology, which merges services for both physical and learning disabilities, and

**WHEREAS**, Alexander J. Popovics has served as a mentor to the Student Senate, assisting them in rewriting their bylaws, and providing guidance regarding the planning of Senate-sponsored activities, such as Pumpkin Palooza and the Welcome Week Experience, and

**WHEREAS**, Alexander J. Popovics has also served as President of the Faculty Student Association since 2006, and

**WHEREAS**, as President of the Faculty Student Association, Alexander J. Popovics has been responsible for the Viking Cove Bookstore, the Viking Day Care Center, food service and vending service, and coordinated the rewriting of the Association's bylaws, and

**WHEREAS**, as President of the Faculty Student Association, Alexander J. Popovics spearheaded the campaign to build the \$4.5 million Outdoor Athletic Complex and helped secure funding for the parking garage and major renovations in the Fitzgibbons Health Technologies Center, and

**WHEREAS**, Alexander J. Popovics's priority has always been what's best for students, serving as a strong advocate and a voice for all students at Hudson Valley Community College,

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that, in special recognition of his leadership, his outstanding contributions and his devoted service to Hudson Valley Community College and its students over the past eleven years, the Hudson Valley Community College Board of Trustees hereby77 0 t77 0 CvoteeWHEREASEomtceuhe AsComm6nity Collee,



Ronald Dean Odell, Instructor,  
Automotive, Manufacturing & Electrical Engineering Technologies,  
p/t appt., eff. 9/5/17 \$1113/sch

4. School of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Lorena Wood, Instructor,  
English, Foreign Languages & ESL,  
p/t appt. (shelf), eff. 9/14/17 or thereafter

\$1113/sch

**E. NON-INSTRUCTIONAL EMPLOYEES/CLASSIFIED STAFF**

1. Administration and Finance

Tiffany Dodge, Custodial Worker,  
Physical Plant,  
f/t appt., eff. 8/24/17 or thereafter

\$12.8426/hr

Alicia Wilkerson, Mail and Supply Clerk,  
Business Services,  
f/t appt., eff. 9/18/17 or thereafter

\$13.1691/hr

2. School of Liberal Arts & Sciences  
Rebecca Griffin, Program Assistant I,  
Liberal Arts & Sciences,  
prov. appt., eff. 8/24/17 or thereafter

\$14.2652/hr

**F. RESIGNATIONS**

1. Jessica Gilbert, Site Supervisor/Academic Coach, Center for Academic Engagement, eff. 9/29/17
2. Ryan Paulsen, Assistant m/w Bowling Coach, Intercollegiate Athletics, eff. 9/1/17
3. Sarah Retersdorf, Interim Coordinator of Institutional Advancement, E.O.C., eff. 9/5/17
4. Kristen Stiegler, Technical Assistant, Biology, Chemistry & Physics, eff. 9/8/17

**G. RETIREMENTS**

- 1.

Upon a motion by Mr. Lang, seconded by Dr. Kapp, the meeting was adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

---

Suzanne Kalkbrenner