

RESOLUTION TO RECOGNIZE DR. LINDA LEWIS-WHITE

WHEREAS, Dr. Linda Lewis-White was the recipient of the 2011 National Academic Advising Associations (NACADA) outstanding advisor for faculty academic advising award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Linda Lewis-White sees her responsibilities not only as teaching but also as advising, mentoring, and advocating for students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis-White has served as the Department of Teacher Education's Lead Advisor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis-White has shared her advising expertise with her EMU faculty colleagues in the Teacher Education Department and across EMU; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis-White serves the community by extending her advising to community colleges to prepare community college students to successfully transfer to EMU; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis-White has served on several Michigan Department of Education (MDE) committees in order to enhance her knowledge of the MDE's interpretation of certification standards; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis-White has been praised by students and parents for her knowledge of teacher preparation and how specific courses meet State Certification Standards, and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lewis-White's advising is complemented by her high quality teaching, which was recognized when she was awarded the 2006 Ronald W. Collins Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching II.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents expresses its great appreciation to Dr. Linda Lewis-White for providing outstanding academic advising to Eastern Michigan University students and for bringing national attention to the high quality of academic advising provided in the EMU College of Education.