

RESOLUTION

Recognition of Dr. Toni Stokes Jones Recipient of the 2017 EMU-ACE Distinguished Woman in Higher Education Leadership Award

WHEREAS, Dr. Toni Stokes Jones has served Eastern Michigan University with dedication and excellence for 18 years in both academic and administrative roles, and has been named the recipient of the 2017 EMU-ACE Distinguished Woman in Higher Education Leadership Award; and,

WHEREAS, her leadership and longstanding commitment to breaking gender and color barriers serves as encouragement to all women, and especially women of color, seeking to elevate their careers; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Stokes Jones is an accomplished researcher who studies how women access and use technology, and presents on topics ranging from early childhood technology to career development of African American women; and,

WHEREAS, she has made notable contributions to local, national, and international development of individuals and scholarly communities, as well as to the principles and advancement of higher education, social justice, gender equity, and inclusion.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates Dr. Toni Stokes Jones for her 18 years as an outstanding leader and commends her as the ACE-EMU Distinguished Woman in Higher Education Leadership Award Recipient for 2017.

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