

## **RESOLUTION**

### **Recognition of the Office of the Ombuds**

#### **Recipient of the NASPA Region IV-E Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award**

WHEREAS, the Office of the Ombuds, under the leadership of Julia Heck, received the NASPA Region IV-E Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Award for demonstrating a successful record of achievement in celebrating and creating a welcoming and inclusive campus environment; and,

WHEREAS, Graduate Assistants Clyde Barnett III, Tiffany Chen, Christopher Madigan, Candice Marshall, Ben-Oni Morgan, Billy Nichlos, Michayla Petel, Jenna Steiner, and Sade Wilson; Interns Iman Ali, Joel Beebe, Jaquan Cotton, Armani Davis, Kimberly Kreuzwieser, Madison Rawson, Lucas Schacht, and Elijah Vasquez; and, Undergraduate Office Assistants Jaya Lett, Myla Powers, Jasmine Ramus, and Kaitlyn Willis engaged in intensive training; and,

WHEREAS, they created a coherent vision for what diversity, equity, and inclusion means in the context of their work as they engage with individual students and the institution; and,

WHEREAS, the staff evaluated and improved student services, and continue to work toward sustained advocacy for organizational cultural transformation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents congratulates the Office of the Ombuds and the award recipients and commends them for the honor and distinction they have brought to themselves as well as Eastern Michigan University.

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