

**REGIONAL UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF OKLAHOMA**

**RESOLUTION**

**WHEREAS, STEPHEN BLACK, Professor in the Department of Finance** has served the University of Central Oklahoma with honor and distinction for a period of thirty-five years; and

**WHEREAS, STEPHEN BLACK,** will retire on June 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS, STEPHEN BLACK,** having served the University of Central Oklahoma for thirty-five years, has shared his talents and knowledge with countless students and has assisted them in a variety of career areas; his contributions to the profession of education have been evidenced through memberships in numerous professional organizations; and his dedication to the University of Central Oklahoma is evidenced by his service on various Departmental, College, and University councils and committees.

**WHEREAS, STEPHEN BLACK's** many years of dedicated service deserve special recognition:

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Regional University System of Oklahoma bestow upon **STEPHEN BLACK,** the honorary title of “**Emeritus Professor of Finance**” and extend to him an expression of commendation and appreciation for his contribution to the success of the University of Central Oklahoma, and wish for his continued health and happiness, and a feeling of joy and satisfaction which rightfully comes to a person who has served so faithfully and honorably as an educator in our State; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this resolution be entered into the official minutes of the Regional University System of Oklahoma and a copy, signed by the Chairman of the Board, be forwarded to **STEPHEN BLACK.**

**ADOPTED by the Regional University System of Oklahoma this 11th day of April, 2025.**

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Jane McDermott, Chairman  
Regional University System of Oklahoma

ATTEST:

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Amy Anne Ford, Secretary