

Regional University System of Oklahoma

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Edwards will retire as Professor in the Business Administration program at Northeastern State University on June 1, 2025; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Edwards has served faithfully and honorably on the Northeastern State University faculty for 26 years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Edwards has served in an administrative position as MBA Director and student advisor for 15 years; has served on the Graduate Council during this time, exhibiting exemplary service to the students and faculty at NSU; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Edwards has been actively involved in service at the department, college, university, and professional levels, including committee memberships, leadership roles, and professional memberships, including serving 7 years as the Marketing Director for the Federation of Business Disciplines organization; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Edwards has contributed significantly to research in the field of management, with numerous published intellectual contributions including a textbook, a book chapter, refereed journal articles, conference proceedings, and presentations; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sandra Edwards has been actively engaged in teaching a wide range of courses in business administration and management, in a variety of modes including online, hybrid and face-to-face; and contributed significantly to course development; and

WHEREAS, through her commitment to the highest ideals of her profession, **Dr. Sandra Edwards** is deserving of special recognition for the influence she has had on NSU, her colleagues, Business Administration and Management educators and majors, area businesses, and the children and families of our state and nation; and

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Regional University System of Oklahoma bestow upon **Dr. Sandra Edwards** the honorary title of “**Professor Emeritus of Business Administration**” and extend to her an expression of commendation and appreciation for her outstanding contributions to the success of Northeastern State University and the broader academic community; 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 Chair of the Board, and forwarded to **Dr. Sandra Edwards** in Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

ADOPTED by the Regional University System of Oklahoma this _____ day of _____, 2025.

Regent Jane McDermott, Chair
Regional University System of Oklahoma

ATTEST:

Regent Amy Anne Ford, Secretary
Regional University System of Oklahoma