

OHIO BOARD OF REGENTS

Agenda Item: 3.14 Resolution to Bestow Chancellor Emeritus Title on Former Chancellor Roderick G. W. Chu

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, former Chancellor Roderick G. W. Chu resigned his employment with the Ohio Board of Regents effective May 19, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Board of Regents appreciates the tireless work of Mr. Chu to better educate more citizens of the State of Ohio during his tenure as chancellor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chu provided visionary leadership and out-of-the-box thinking for higher education at a time of funding constraints and exploding enrollment; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chu championed higher education's connection to business and industry to legislators, statewide policymakers and the Governor to demonstrate that higher education positively impacts Ohio's economy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Chu's persistent focus on outcomes guided Ohio Board of Regents policies and actions to best serve Ohio's college students and faculty members; and

WHEREAS, the Ohio Board of Regents, in bestowing the honorary title of Chancellor Emeritus, recognizes the numerous achievements of Mr. Chu and the fact that he is the longest serving chancellor in the history of the Ohio Board of Regents; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

The Ohio Board of Regents hereby bestows the title of Chancellor Emeritus on former Chancellor Roderick G. W. Chu.