

**SHORELINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE
DISTRICT NUMBER SEVEN
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 22, 2014**

TAB 3

ACTION

**Subject: Approve Board Resolution No. 130
(Commending Service of Vice President John P. Backes)**

**Resolution No. 130
Commending Service of Vice President John P. Backes**

WHEREAS, John P. Backes served Shoreline Community College and the Washington State Community & Technical College System for thirty-seven plus years as a Librarian, Associate Dean, Dean, Special Assistant to the President and Vice President; and

WHEREAS, after enjoying a year and three-month retirement, returned to Shoreline Community College in September of 2013 to serve as the Acting Vice President for Academic & Student Affairs; and

WHEREAS, John P. Backes continues to stay connected to Shoreline Community College as a member of the Foundation's Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, through his tireless work ethic and dedication to students, faculty, staff and the community-at-large embodies what it means to be a servant-leader; and

WHEREAS, his experience, wisdom and steady hand have guided many—likening his status to that of Obi-Wan Kenobi in the Star Wars™© universe; and

WHEREAS, his collection of neckties will leave a void in the way of conversation pieces;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Shoreline Community College Board of Trustees hereby recognizes John P. Backes for his outstanding contributions, achievements and service to Shoreline Community College.

The Board hereby approves Resolution No. 130.

Done in Open Public Meeting by the Board of Trustees this 22nd Day of January, 2014.

Board of Trustees
Shoreline Community College
District Number Seven

By: _____
Shoubee Liaw, Chair

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees take action on Resolution No. 130 (Commending Service of Vice President John P. Backes).

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