

Resolution No. 26-32
Approval of Tenure

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of Governors State University (the “Board” and “University,” respectively) was created on January 1, 1996, by Public Act 89-4 to operate, manage, control, and maintain the University in accordance with the rights, powers, and duties vested by law in the Board;

WHEREAS, The Board is comprised of eight members, seven of whom are appointed by the Governor of Illinois with the advice and consent of the Senate, and one of whom is a University student selected by student peers;

WHEREAS, The Board is empowered to operate, manage, control, and maintain the University and prescribe the courses of study to be followed pursuant to Sections 15-10 and 15-45 of the Illinois Governors State University Law, 110 ILCS 670/15-1 *et seq.*;

WHEREAS, Tenure is a status awarded by the Board upon the positive recommendation of the University President following an extensive evaluation process including the Division/Department Personnel Committee, the Division/Department Chair, the Dean, the University Personnel Committee, the Provost, and the President;

WHEREAS, Pursuant to Board Regulation II(A)(4)(d)(i), Board approval is required for the award of tenure;

WHEREAS, President Ester recommends the award of tenure to the candidates who are the subject of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, The Board believes the candidates who are the subject of this Resolution meet the criteria for tenure.

Now, therefore, it is:

Resolved, that the Board approves the award of tenure to:

Nicholas Marra, College of Arts and Sciences
Eliot Fackler, College of Arts and Sciences
Jun Park, College of Arts and Sciences

Cheun-Yeong Lee, College of Education and Human Development
Shaalein C. Lopez, College of Education and Human Development

Frank Czuba, College of Health and Human Services
Maryleen Jones, College of Health and Human Services

Katherine Carl, College of Business

Resolved, that the Board directs the University to take all reasonable and necessary steps to otherwise effectuate this Resolution.

Approved June 22, 2026


James Kvedaras, Chair


Karen Nunn, Secretary