

RESOLUTION

Recognizing the Outstanding Service of Tina L. Schermer-Sellers

WHEREAS, **Tina L. Schermer-Sellers** has provided Seattle Pacific University with 21 years of exemplary service as Associate Professor of Marriage and Family Therapy and Director of the Medical Family Therapy post-graduate certificate program;

WHEREAS, she has also held positions as clinical faculty at the University of Washington Department of Family Medicine, consultant to Loma Linda University School of Science and Technology and Northern Illinois University, marriage and family therapist, medical family therapist, certified sex therapist, and clinical sexologist;

WHEREAS, she has published one book, *Sex, God, and the Conservative Church: Erasing Shame from Sexual Intimacy*, and approximately 20 peer-reviewed and popular articles and book chapters relevant to her field, and presented at more than 110 professional and community conferences;

WHEREAS, she has been a pioneer in the development of the field of Medical Family Therapy;

WHEREAS, she has contributed to the professionalization and practice of Clinical Sexology through founding the Northwest Institute on Intimacy and serving as its president;

WHEREAS, she has meaningfully engaged in extraordinary community education, advocacy, and mentoring activities to support healthy sexuality;

WHEREAS, she has effectively integrated faith, scholarship, teaching, and clinical expertise in activities to enrich the lives of Christian couples, families, and church communities;

WHEREAS, she has received numerous professional awards and honors including Supervisor of the Year and Distinguished Clinical Member from the Washington Association for Marriage and Family Therapy and Family Oriented Care, and Wingspread Honoree Awards from the Collaborative Family Healthcare Association; and

WHEREAS, she has served her department, students, and colleagues as mentor, role model, and friend; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that we congratulate **Tina L. Schermer-Sellers** for her years of dedicated service to Seattle Pacific University, and we extend our heartfelt appreciation for her numerous contributions to the life of our community; and be it further

RESOLVED, that we bestow on **Tina L. Schermer-Sellers** the status of *EMERITA ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MARRIAGE AND FAMILY THERAPY*, with all the rights and privileges accompanying such rank, yet understanding that no title nor honor can fully convey our lasting appreciation and knowledge of how richly she has deserved all that is in our power to bestow.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Resolution has been adopted by the Seattle Pacific Board of Trustees this 22nd day of February, 2019.