



**RESOLUTION**

**Faculty Emeritus  
Dr. Robert Merritt, Jr.**

**Whereas**, the Bluefield University is committed to recognition of faculty achievements and contributions to the education of students;

**And whereas**, the Dr. Robert C. Merritt, Jr., has served 32 years at Bluefield University achieving the faculty rank of Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing;

**And whereas**, President Olive and Provost Flowers recommend that upon Dr. Merritt's retirement from full-time service to the university, he be considered for promotion to the rank of Distinguished Professor Emeritus;

**Therefore, be it resolved**, upon the recommendation of the Faculty and Curriculum Committee that Dr. Robert C. Merritt, Jr., Distinguished Professor of Creative Writing be promoted to the rank of Distinguished Professor Emeritus upon his retirement December 31, 2022.

**Recommended by the Faculty and Curriculum Committee**

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Mr. William Winfrey II, **Chair, Faculty and Curriculum Committee**

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Mr. Todd Asbury, **Chair, Board of Trustees**

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