



Board of Trustees
In Recognition and Profound Appreciation of Distinguished Service
Trustee John Mortimer ‘Mort’ O’Sullivan, III

WHEREAS, Trustee Mort O’Sullivan was appointed by the Florida State University System Board of Governors, eloquently serving as Chair since January 1, 2017 and previously served as the Board’s Vice Chair and Chair of the Facilities and Operations Committee, and

WHEREAS, Trustee O’Sullivan provided exemplary service to the University and has served in many capacities to enhance and grow UWF, including the Board of Trustees, Foundation Board of Directors, UWF College of Business Advisory Council and the UWF Alumni Association, and

WHEREAS, Trustee O’Sullivan provided leadership in the selection and appointment of Dr. Martha D. Saunders as the sixth UWF President, and former presidents, Dr. Judy A. Bense and Dr. John C. Cavanaugh, and,

WHEREAS, Trustee O’Sullivan attended Washington and Lee University and earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Accounting from the University of West Florida, he began his accounting career with Deloitte Touche in Atlanta, and

WHEREAS, Trustee O’Sullivan retired as the Managing Member of the Gulf Coast Region of Warren Averett, LLC Certified Public Accountants and Advisors in 2017, and continues to work in management consulting practice, and

WHEREAS, Trustee O’Sullivan civic affiliations include Board service and leadership for the Institute for Human and Machine Cognition; Ascension Florida; Studer Community Institute; Pensacola Blue Wahoos, Florida Chamber of Commerce; Gulf Power Company; Greater Pensacola Chamber of Commerce; Community Foundation of Northwest Florida; and was recognized as the Pensacola Chamber of Commerce Professional Business Leader of the Year and Pensacola Chamber of Commerce Pioneer Award recipient, and,

WHEREAS, Trustee O’Sullivan has been married to his wife, Nancy, for close to five decades, has two sons, two daughters-in-law and six grandchildren; serving as a loving and proud husband, father and grandfather is his greatest honor.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the University of West Florida Board of Trustees, at its meeting on the 13th day of February, the year of 2020, does hereby recognize and commend Trustee O’Sullivan for his many contributions to UWF, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution is included in the minutes of the meeting and a copy is presented to Trustee O’Sullivan as a token of the Board’s appreciation and sincere thanks.

Board of Trustees Chair

President