



BOARD OF TRUSTEES

IN RECOGNITION AND PROFOUND APPRECIATION
OF DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

TRUSTEE SUZANNE LEWIS

- WHEREAS,** Trustee Suzanne Lewis was appointed to The University of West Florida Board of Trustees by the Florida State University System Board of Governors, and has loyally served on the board from January 17, 2013, through December 19, 2024; and
- WHEREAS,** Trustee Lewis provided exemplary service to the University and has served in many capacities to enhance and grow UWF, including effectively serving as Chair of the Board of Trustees since 2021 and previously serving as the Board of Trustees Vice Chair, and serving as a member and Chair of the Board's Executive Committee; and
- WHEREAS,** Trustee Lewis served with distinction as a member of the Finance, Facilities, and Operations Committee from 2013 to 2016 and then serving as Chair of the Committee from 2017 to 2021; and
- WHEREAS,** Trustee Lewis diligently served on numerous ad hoc committees including the Presidential Contractual Ad Hoc Committee, the Compensation Subcommittee of the Presidential Contractual Ad Hoc Committee, the Presidential Compensation & Contract Ad Hoc Committee, Real Estate Planning Ad Hoc Committee, and the Presidential Performance Evaluation & Metrics Ad Hoc Committee and served as the PPEM Committee Chair for several years; and
- WHEREAS,** Trustee Lewis enthusiastically served as the Board of Trustees representative on the UWF Historic Trust Board of Directors from 2020 through December 2024, focusing her efforts on supporting the preservation of the historic properties and sites in the Northwest Florida region; and
- WHEREAS,** Trustee Lewis is a distinguished graduate of the University of West Florida, having earned a Bachelor of Arts in History Education, and completed a thirty-two-year career with the National Park Service, serving nine years as the Superintendent of Yellowstone National Park; and

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that The University of West Florida Board of Trustees, at its regular meeting on this 12th day of June, the year of 2025, does hereby recognize and commend Trustee Suzanne Lewis for her many contributions to the University of West Florida, and a copy of this resolution serves as a token of the board's sincerest thanks; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution will be included in the minutes of the June 12, 2025, Board of Trustees meeting.

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Rebecca Matthews
Board of Trustees Chair

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Martha D. Saunders', written over a horizontal line.

Martha D. Saunders
President