

WHEREAS, operations consistent with the Constitution and By-Laws shall be established and amended by two-thirds (2/3) vote of the Board of Directors, we move to amend the Operations Manual of the Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Wanda L. Mercer has been committed to supporting the growth of the student affairs profession and fostering the success of mid-level professionals throughout the State of Texas and across the nation for more than four decades; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her service to the International Center for Academic Integrity as President for two terms, 1995-1996; Vice President, 1994; and as a Founding Member; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her service to the Texas Council of Chief Student Affairs Officers (TCCSAO), formerly Council of Student Services Vice Presidents (COSSVP), as President, 1996-1998; Vice President, 1994-1996; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her service to the Association for Student Conduct Administration as a member of the Board of Directors, 1992-1993, and as a Faculty member for the Don D. Gehring Institute; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her service to National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) as Chairperson of the NASPA Region III conference in 2005, a member of the Board of Directors of NASPA Region III, 1998-2002, 2004-2006, and as a faculty member for the New Professionals Institute; and as a *Pillar of the Profession*, National Association of Student Personnel Administrators, 2010; and

WHEREAS, in recognition a recipient of the *Fulbright Scholar Award*, Germany International Education Administrators Program, 1997; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her service to Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators as President for two terms, 1984-1985, and as Vice President, 1983-1984; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her many contributions to TACUSPA and the student affairs profession, Dr. Mercer was recognized as the recipient of the Jim Caswell Distinguished Service Award in 2004, Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her many contributions to the Student Affairs Divisions across the state of Texas in her role as the Associate Vice-Chancellor of Student Affairs at the University of Texas in helping advocate for policy and change at the state level and demonstrated an unyielding commitment to seek justice for all those involved in interpersonal abuse and violence – survivors and offenders – with care, compassion, and understanding, in which she was recognized with the Chancellor William H. McRaven Guardian Angel Award in 2018; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate to recognize the continued contributions of Dr. Mercer to TACUSPA and the professionals the Association serves; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, the Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award, which is awarded annually by the Texas Association of College and University Student Personnel Administrators, be renamed the Wanda L. Mercer Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award; and be it further

RESOLVED, that Dr. Wanda L. Mercer be given the opportunity to present the 2019 Wanda L. Mercer Outstanding Mid-Level Professional Award at the 2019 TACUSPA Annual Conference in San Marcos, Texas.