

## HONORING THE LEADERSHIP OF DR. BENJAMIN F. YOUNG

### Resolution Number 2015-55

**WHEREAS**, Ben Young joined the Ivy Tech Community College team over 8 years ago and has spent more than 43 years in administrative and faculty positions in higher education;

**WHEREAS**, most recently Dr. Young has served as the College's first Vice President for Diversity, Equity and Inclusion and implemented a comprehensive array of programs and processes designed to achieve equity and enhance diversity throughout the College amongst its full-time faculty and staff;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Young crafted the College's diversity plan and worked collaboratively with members of the Statewide Diversity Committee and

**WHEREAS**, he was instrumental in the establishment of the Sam H. Jones Sr. Faculty Fellows Program to recruit master's level graduates from some of the nation's top historically black colleges and universities and

**WHEREAS**, in his previous role as Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, he provided statewide coordination and support for admissions, academic advising, financial aid, registration and academic records, retention and student success, and student life programs, and

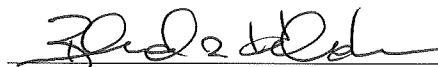
**WHEREAS**, he was the College's first Vice President of Student Affairs and developed the College Common Calendar during his tenure in Student Affairs and Enrollment Management and

**WHEREAS**, he also led the College's Achieving the Dream expert design teams for New Student Orientation, Academic Advising, and Student Intake;

**WHEREAS**, Dr. Young has been very active in community service and has, with his wife, established seven endowments in college and community foundations that fund college student scholarships and that support their chosen civic and religious causes,

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** the Board of Trustees of Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana does hereby honor Dr. Ben Young by this resolution and applaud him being named as a Vice President Emeritus as a means of recognizing and thanking him for his leadership, dedication, passion and service to Ivy Tech.

**State Trustees  
Ivy Tech Community College of Indiana**

  
Richard Halderman, Chairman

  
Michael Dora, Secretary

**Dated August 6, 2015**