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**RESOLUTION  
for  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES' RESEARCH SCHOLARS**

*Whereas*, it is the mission of Francis Marion University to support scholarship and research, and

*Whereas*, it is the mission of Francis Marion University to promote the academic and professional development of the faculty of the University, and

*Whereas*, the University desires to reward and recognize faculty who have compiled a significant record of scholarly activity, research, and publication, and

*Whereas*, the University wishes to encourage and to provide additional opportunities for faculty professional development, scholarly activity, research, and publication;

*Be it therefore resolved* that the Board of Trustees of Francis Marion University hereby formally establishes the position to be known as Board of Trustees' Research Scholar; and

*Be it further resolved* that there will be six Trustees' Research Scholars appointed from the faculty during the next three years, two per year, commencing with the 2002-2003 academic year; that the appointment as Research Scholar will be for a term of three years, renewable, will carry a nine-hour teaching load per semester, and will carry a salary supplement to be determined by the University President; that the Research Scholar position will be awarded to senior faculty members who have compiled a significant record of research and publication and who show promise of continued scholarly productivity; and that the appointment of Research Scholars will be made by the University President upon the recommendation of the University Provost.

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Secretary  
Board of Trustees for  
Francis Marion University

Date: \_\_\_\_\_