Re: The Winston Van Horne Seminar Room (Mitchell 206)

Date: December 13, 2012

Whereas: in recognition of the overwhelming and tremendous contribution Dr. Winston Van Horne has made to the Department of Africology, the College of Letters and Science, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and the UW-System,

Whereas: Dr. Winston Van Horne arrived at UWM in 1978

Whereas he started serving on the senate in 1980 and has only been absent from serving for required lapses (every six years)

Whereas he served on the library committee, codification committee, rules committee, economic benefits committee, and senate subcommittee on the evaluation of administrators

Whereas he chaired the department three times and is credited with creating the word Africology

Whereas he directed the UW System Institute on Race and Ethnicity for 10 years and was in charge of the publication of several volumes that came out of that institute

Whereas: his many and varied contributions include navigating the Afro-American Studies Program to the Department of Africology

Whereas he served as principal author of the Ph.D. program in Africology.

Whereas the Executive Committee and the full faculty of the Department of Africology have unanimously voted approval

Be it resolved that Mitchell 206 be designated as “The Winston Van Horne Seminar Room”