



# Resolution

## Honoring Jennifer Coyle, OD, MS, FAAO as she departs from the ASCO Board of Directors

**Whereas**, Dr. Jennifer Coyle has been an outstanding leader in optometric education and the optometric profession throughout her nearly 30 years of experience; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Coyle earned her Bachelor of Science in Visual Science in 1990, a Doctor of Optometry in 1993, and Master of Science in Clinical Optometry in January 2000, all from Pacific University; and

**Whereas**, Optometric education and the profession have benefitted enormously from Dr. Coyle's expertise, diplomacy and leadership while serving Southern California College of Optometry at the Marshall B. Ketchum University as Dean and Chief Executive Officer 2019-2022, and while serving the Pacific University College of Optometry in a variety of roles including Dean and Chief Executive Officer 2008-2019, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Chief Academic Officer 2006-2008, Professor of Optometry 1994-2006, and residency 1993-1994; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Coyle has been the recipient of many education and teaching awards throughout her academic career, confirming her exemplary service, including the Women in Optometry Theia Award for Excellence in Education in 2018, the Clarence G. Carkner Oregon OD of the Year Award in 2010, and she was named one of Vision Monday's 50 Most Influential Women in Optical in 2006; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Coyle's career reflects a deep commitment to serving the academic community as contributing editor for Contact Lens Spectrum 2003-2006, as contributing editor for Primary Care Optometry News 2002 to present date, and service on the editorial board of Women in Optometry 2019-2021; and,

**Whereas**, Dr. Coyle has been named a Fellow and Diplomate in the section on Cornea, Contact Lenses and Refractive Technologies in the American Academy of Optometry and a Diplomate of the American Board of Optometry; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Coyle's career reflects a deep commitment to the advancement of the profession of optometry in serving as chair of the Association of Contact Lens Educators 2004-2006, as member of Association of Regulatory Boards in Optometry 2014-2017, in a variety of roles in the American Optometric Association 2009-2021, , as an International Advisory Committee member for the China Optometry and Ophthalmology Resource Development 2.0, in various roles for the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities 2016-2017, as member of the Executive Committee and Board of Directors of Vision 2020 USA 2019 to present, in a variety of roles for the Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry 2008 to present including service on the Board of Directors 2008 to present date, and as the first woman president 2013-2015, and in a variety of roles for the American Academy of Optometry 2002-2018 including serving as an at-large member of the Board of Directors; therefore be it

**Resolved**, that ASCO and its members earnestly thank Dr. Coyle for her service, contributions to optometry and vision science, optometric education and ASCO; and be it further

**Resolved**, that the ASCO family extends its very best wishes to Dr. Coyle for much success in her new role as the 18th president of Pacific University with the sincere hope for much happiness in the many years ahead.