

Resolution of the University at Buffalo Council  
March 8, 2021

**Granger naming resolution - Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences**

- Whereas* the late Dr. Carl V. Granger Jr., a beloved long-time faculty member, emeritus chair of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine and Director of the Center for Functional Assessment Research at the University at Buffalo, was a third-generation physician lauded for his cutting-edge research and innovation in medical rehabilitation; and
- whereas* Dr. Granger's life work resulted in the development of the Functional Independence Measure (FIM), an 18-item assessment tool measuring a person's level of disability in terms of burden of care; and
- whereas* the FIM is widely used by healthcare professionals nationally and internationally; and
- whereas* Dr. Granger's academic research and work in medical rehabilitation led to the founding of a non-profit company, Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation (UDSMR), which maintains the world's largest registry of standardized information of medical rehabilitation; and
- whereas* healthcare professionals the world over utilize the UDSMR, resulting in improved rehabilitation outcomes for millions of patients; and
- whereas* the University at Buffalo wishes to honor and perpetuate Dr. Granger's legacy; be it therefore
- resolved* that in deep appreciation for the world-renowned work of Dr. Carl V. Granger Jr., the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Carl V. Granger MD SUNY Scholar of Excellence in the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; and be it further
- resolved* that this recognition be forwarded to the State University of New York System Administration for final review and approval by the SUNY Chancellor and the SUNY Board of Trustees; and be it further
- resolved* that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council.

## **Granger naming resolution - School of Public Health and Health Professions**

- Whereas* the late Dr. Carl V. Granger Jr., a beloved long-time faculty member, emeritus chair of the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine and Director of the Center for Functional Assessment Research at the University at Buffalo, was a third-generation physician lauded for his cutting-edge research and innovation in medical rehabilitation; and
- whereas* Dr. Granger's life work resulted in the development of the Functional Independence Measure (FIM), an 18-item assessment tool measuring a person's level of disability in terms of burden of care; and
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- whereas* Dr. Granger's academic research and work in medical rehabilitation led to the founding of a non-profit company, Uniform Data System for Medical Rehabilitation (UDSMR), which maintains the world's largest registry of standardized information of medical rehabilitation; and
- whereas* healthcare professionals the world over utilize the UDSMR, resulting in improved rehabilitation outcomes for millions of patients; and
- whereas* the University at Buffalo wishes to honor and perpetuate Dr. Granger's legacy; be it therefore
- resolved* that in deep appreciation for the world-renowned work of Dr. Carl V. Granger Jr., the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Carl V. Granger MD SUNY Scholar of Excellence in the School of Public Health and Health Professions; and be it further
- resolved* that this recognition be forwarded to the State University of New York System Administration for final review and approval by the SUNY Chancellor and the SUNY Board of Trustees; and be it further
- resolved* that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council.

## Stevens naming resolution

- Whereas* Scott Stevens, BS '79, and Coleen Stevens, BS '79, have long been steadfast and active volunteer leaders of the University at Buffalo and the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, giving of both time and financial treasure; and
- whereas* they are staunch supporters of public education, believing that many of the pressing issues facing the world today are best addressed by educational endeavors and through the philanthropic support of alumni like them; and
- whereas* Scott and Coleen have committed new funding to establish an endowed chair in Engineering Sustainability to assist the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences in recruiting and retaining leaders and experts in the field; and
- whereas* they recognize the critical impact that funding chair positions has on the overall mission of fostering world-class research and creating world-class opportunities for students and faculty; and
- whereas* they consider their multiple philanthropic commitments to the University at Buffalo, their role as campaign volunteers for the *Boldly Buffalo* campaign, and Mr. Stevens' participation on the SEAS Dean's Advisory Council important expressions of their appreciation for the educations they received while attending the UB; be it therefore
- resolved* that in deep appreciation for Mr. Stevens and Mrs. Stevens, and their support of engineering education, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Scott and Coleen Stevens Chair in Engineering Sustainability; and be it further
- resolved* that this recognition be forwarded to the State University of New York System Administration for final review and approval by the SUNY Chancellor and the SUNY Board of Trustees; and be it further
- resolved* that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council.