



**Resolution of the University at Buffalo Council  
September 9, 2019**

**Kenneth W. Colwell Chair**

*Whereas* Mr. David P. Pfeil has a true appreciation for the important role that higher education plays in the success of one's professional and personal endeavors; and

*whereas* he wishes to enhance the opportunities provided through the Department of Accounting and Law within the School of Management by promoting excellence and making an impact on the institution, the school and those students who choose to establish their life paths with a UB education; and

*whereas* Mr. Pfeil considers his education from UB, along with the mentorship he received from his classmate and longtime friend Mr. Kenneth W. Colwell, to have provided the solid foundation for his positive life experiences in business and beyond; and

*whereas* he desires to establish an endowed chair within the Department of Accounting and Law at the UB School of Management; be it therefore

*resolved* that in deep appreciation for the sustained mentorship, partnership and friendship demonstrated by Mr. Colwell, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Kenneth W. Colwell Chair in Accounting and Law within the UB School of Management; 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.



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**Atif Zafar ASTIR Center**

- Whereas* the life of Dr. Atif Zafar, MD '94, provides a true testament to the value of higher education; and
- whereas* he has a desire to draw upon his remarkable life path – highlighted by success in the field of medicine – and make an impact upon others by encouraging further excellence at the University at Buffalo and the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences; and
- whereas* Dr. Zafar seeks to provide opportunities through a student-centric innovation center that would promote intellectual growth among students and cultivate the important work that UB researchers undertake to introduce ideas into the marketplace; and
- whereas* this important opportunity is to be leveraged through generous support by Dr. Zafar to establish a chair dedicated to the center, exploration and research, and capital needs; be it therefore
- resolved* that in deep appreciation for his support, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Atif Zafar Applied Science and Technology Innovative Research (ASTIR) Center in the School of Engineering and Applied 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.