

Resolution of the University at Buffalo Council  
September 30, 2020

**Sotlyka naming resolution**

- Whereas* Nicole Soltyka, BA '88, MA '92, and Anthony J. Soltyka, BA '84, MS '90, are proud alumni of the University at Buffalo; and
- whereas* Mr. Soltyka lived with enthusiasm and enjoyed the challenges of a successful career in electrical engineering; and
- whereas* it is Mrs. Soltyka's wish to celebrate Mr. Soltyka's legacy, accomplishments and the broader world they experienced together, thanks to their UB education, by positively influencing the educational and professional pursuits of future generations of electrical engineers; and
- whereas* Mrs. Soltyka recognizes that attracting, retaining and recognizing distinguished faculty members enables UB to provide world-class educational and research opportunities to our students and faculty; and be it therefore
- resolved* that in deep appreciation for the support provided by Mrs. Nicole Soltyka, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Anthony J. and Nicole Soltyka Professorship; 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.

**Lele naming resolution**

*Whereas* Shashikant B. Lele, chair of Gynecologic Oncology at Roswell Park Comprehensive Cancer Center, and his late wife, Amol S. Lele, a faculty member at the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and member of the Kaleida Health staff at the former Women and Children’s Hospital of Buffalo, were longtime friends and supporters of the university; and

*whereas* Dr. Amol Lele was held in the highest regard by her patients, trainees and the countless medical professionals with whom she collaborated; and

*whereas* Dr. Shashikant Lele, in his continuing support of our university’s mission, appreciates that attracting, retaining and recognizing distinguished faculty enables UB to provide world-renowned educational and research opportunities to our students and faculty; and

*whereas* Dr. Shashikant Lele’s wish is to commemorate his beloved wife’s legacy at UB and associate her name with the promising future of the Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine in the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology at the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; and

*whereas* Dr. Shashikant Lele’s thoughtful support and desired impact will have an even further reach through the SUNY Scholars of Excellence program; be it therefore

*resolved* that in deep appreciation for the support provided by Dr. Shashikant Lele, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Amol S. Lele Professorship and Chief, Division of Maternal-Fetal Medicine; 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.

## **McKeefery naming resolution**

- Whereas* Callum McKeefery and Nikki Albano McKeefery have seen firsthand how FDXR genetic mutation can affect a family member; and
- whereas* the McKeeferys are motivated by the recent recruitment and subsequent appointment of world-renowned physician and scientist Dr. Taosheng Huang as division chief of Genetics in the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo; and
- whereas* the McKeeferys wish to support genetics research and clinical trials in FDXR genetic mutation at UB; and
- whereas* their generous support will be used to help outfit Dr. Huang's new lab with cutting-edge equipment and resources to establish the framework for a national and international patient registry for FDXR genetic mutation research; be it therefore
- resolved* that in deep appreciation for the support provided by Mr. Callum McKeefery and Mrs. Nikki Albano McKeefery, the UB Council hereby endorses the Callum McKeefery and Nikki Albano McKeefery Pediatric Division of Genetics Fund; 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.

## **McGlynn naming resolution**

- Whereas* Margaret Hempling McGlynn, BS '82, MBA '83, is a distinguished graduate of the School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences at the University at Buffalo who has made numerous contributions to healthcare throughout her career; and
- whereas* she has spent her career in pharmacy as a leader in marketing, managed care, research and drug development across the globe, including developing vaccine and HIV therapy for patients in developing countries; and
- whereas* Ms. McGlynn seeks to improve clinical care, research and training around genetic and metabolic disorders in Western New York, especially for pediatric patients and their families; and
- whereas* she understands that attracting, retaining and recognizing distinguished faculty members enables UB to provide world-renowned educational and research opportunities to our students and faculty; and
- whereas* Ms. McGlynn's thoughtful support and desired impact will have an even further reach through the SUNY Scholars of Excellence program; be it therefore
- resolved* that in deep appreciation for the support provided by Ms. Margaret Hempling McGlynn, the UB Council hereby endorses the Margaret Hempling McGlynn Endowed Chair in Clinical Pharmacy; 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.