



**Resolution of the University at Buffalo Council  
December 10, 2018**

**Pamela Heilman recognition**

- Whereas* Pamela Davis Heilman, J.D. '75, has served the University at Buffalo Council for 10 years with great distinction and exceptional dedication; and
- whereas* the UB Council and the entire UB community have greatly benefitted from Ms. Heilman's expertise and counsel over the tenure of her service as a deeply engaged and supportive member of the Council; and
- whereas* Ms. Heilman's legal expertise and experience have been profoundly impactful to the university in its mission to achieve excellence in its educational, research and community engagement initiatives; and
- whereas* Ms. Heilman has diligently and expertly represented the university at the SUNY Association of Council Members and College Trustees, where she served as Vice President of the Executive Committee, keeping the UB Council even better informed of and engaged in issues of interest to college councils across the SUNY system; and
- whereas* Ms. Heilman has demonstrated sustained and extraordinarily generous support for UB and our School of Law, where she has served as a member of the Dean's Advisory Council and chaired the 2007 School of Law's annual fund campaign; and
- whereas* the UB Council and the entire university community are honored by her affiliation with UB; be it therefore
- resolved* that the UB Council and the University at Buffalo express deep and enduring gratitude to Pamela Davis Heilman; and be it further
- resolved* that the UB Council mark, in a formal and lasting manner, Ms. Heilman's permanent place of prominence in its endeavors and traditions; and be it further
- resolved* that Ms. Heilman be designated a member emeritus of the UB Council; and be it further
- resolved* that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council, and that a copy be presented to Ms. Heilman.



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**The Biogen Conference Room naming**

- Whereas* Biogen is an innovative pioneer in the area of neuroscience research, with an unceasing focus on defeating devastating neurological conditions that affect individuals globally; and
- whereas* Biogen has become a recognized partner of educational institutions like the University at Buffalo that are equally invested in improving the quality of life; and
- whereas* Biogen understands the complexities of research, and that preparing the next generation of scientists and investigators is a critical component of ensuring the continuation of the important work they undertake each day; and
- whereas* the university has long been focused on the study and treatment of neurological conditions through the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and through path-breaking researchers like the late Lawrence D. Jacobs, MD, a UB professor of neurology and internationally recognized authority on the treatment of multiple sclerosis whose research led to the development of a long-used treatment for patients with relapsing forms of the disease; and
- whereas* the entire UB community joins so many others from across fields of research and healthcare in celebrating the progress that has been made thanks to Biogen's efforts and the partnerships that Biogen has formed to improve treatment options for conditions such as multiple sclerosis, Parkinson's disease and Alzheimer's disease, among others; be it therefore
- resolved* that in deep appreciation of Biogen's dedication to seeking medical breakthroughs and investing in higher education that promotes continuity of progress, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of The Biogen Conference Room at the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; and be it further
- resolved* that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council.