

Resolutions of the University at Buffalo Council

June 2, 2025

Evens Family Scholarship

- Whereas Ronald P. Evens, BS '69, has been deeply engaged with the University at Buffalo and its School of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences as a dedicated volunteer and generous donor; and
- whereas Dr. Evens graduated first in his pharmacy class at UB and went on to earn his PharmD from the University of Kentucky and his EMBA from University of Southern California; and
- whereas upon graduation, Dr. Evens went on to have an accomplished career in the pharmacy industry, serving as the president of MAPS 4 Biotec, Inc., his consulting company to the biotechnology industry for strategy, planning, staffing and operations of medical affairs groups for drug research, medical education, provider/patient services and product launch; and
- whereas Dr. Evens is also an adjunct professor at Tufts University School of Medicine's Center for the Study of Drug Development, and his scholarly work has been published in 150 national presentations and over 200 publications, including 15 book chapters and "Drug and Biological Product Development," the book he edited; and
- whereas Dr. Evens gratefully acknowledges the world-class education he received at UB, which prepared him for a successful career with boundless opportunities; be it therefore
- resolved that in deep appreciation for his support, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Evens Family Scholarship; 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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Dr. Margaret Ann Tubbert Farrington Fund for Biological Sciences Naming

- Whereas William G. Farrington and Dr. Margaret Ann Tubbert Farrington, MA '72, PhD '73, took great pride in the education she received from the University at Buffalo and the foundation that her education provided; and
- whereas Dr. Farrington became a full professor at Onondaga Community College in 1976, where she spent her 36-year career preparing students for the sciences, and for career opportunities in biology and biotechnology, which was her great interest; and
- whereas Dr. Farrington was recognized for her skill and devotion to teaching with the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1980 and the 1993 National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development Excellence Award; and
- whereas Mr. Farrington seeks to honor his late wife and her legacy by establishing a fund that supports scholarships for students studying biological sciences and also strengthens UB's Department of Biological Sciences, making the department more competitive in attracting and retaining excellent graduate students with exceptional potential in biological sciences; be it therefore
- resolved that in deep appreciation for his support, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Dr. Margaret Ann Tubbert Farrington Fund for Biological 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.

Murchie Shore Data Theater in the Jacobs Management Center Naming

- Whereas the Murchie Family, through remarkable generosity and vision, has demonstrated unwavering support for the advancement of the University at Buffalo's mission and goals; and
- whereas the family wishes to enhance the immersive space where students can engage with data visualizations and simulations, fostering active learning and collaboration within UB's School of Management; and
- whereas the Murchies seek to bridge the gap between theory and practice, equipping future managers with essential data-driven decision-making skills; and
- whereas over many years, the Murchies have provided their time and talents to the Division of Athletics, the School of Management and the broader university through participation in many events and their passionate support of UB's initiatives on and off the field of play; be it therefore
- resolved that in deep appreciation for the philanthropic commitment of the Murchie Family, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Murchie Shore Data Theater in the Jacobs Management Center on UB's North Campus; 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.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Guelcher Art Education, Medical Humanities, and Community Room in the UB Art Galleries' Anderson Gallery Naming

- Whereas Robert T. Guelcher, MD '60, and Elizabeth "Betsy" A. Guelcher were longstanding and generous donors to the University at Buffalo's Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and College of Arts and Sciences; and
- whereas as champions of the arts, they supported local theatres, concerts, film series, public libraries and more, so art could be available to all; and
- whereas Dr. Guelcher seeks to honor his late wife and her legacy by supporting her passion for the arts and healthcare for the benefit of humanity; be it therefore
- resolved that in deep appreciation for his support, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Mrs. Elizabeth A. Guelcher Art Education, Medical Humanities, and Community Room in the UB Art Galleries' Anderson Gallery; and be it further
- resolved that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council.

Mr. Jeremy M. Jacobs 2025 Chancellor Charles. P Norton Medalist Selection

- Whereas The University at Buffalo has been fortunate to have had a great many friends and benefactors who have partnered with UB to advance institutional goals and priorities over the years; and
- whereas among those friends and benefactors, Jeremy M. Jacobs, '60, stands apart for his longstanding and steadfast devotion to UB's mission and vision of excellence; and
- whereas Mr. Jacobs' distinguished leadership and service to UB has spanned more than five decades and has benefitted generations of students and faculty within UB's scholarly community;
- whereas he has generously shared his wise counsel and strategic guidance with UB throughout that period, serving as a trustee and director of the UB Foundation from 1972-1996, and as foundation chairman from 1980 to 1987; and as a member of the UB Council in 1997, and as chairman from 1998-2024, in addition to chairing two presidential searches; and
- whereas his exceptional philanthropy has made a tremendously positive impact on the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, the School of Management and, indeed, across UB; and
- whereas as chairman of Delaware North, and as a dedicated champion of Buffalo and Western New York, Mr. Jacobs has contributed immeasurably to the economic and cultural vibrancy of the city and region; and
- whereas the UB Council concurs that Mr. Jacobs embodies former UB Chancellor Charles P. Norton's characterization of an individual whose accomplishments "dignify the performer and Buffalo in the eyes of the world;" be it therefore
- resolved that the UB Council wholeheartedly and unanimously recommends Mr. Jeremy M. Jacobs for selection as the 2025 Chancellor Charles P. Norton Medalist; and be it further
- resolved that the UB Council marks his permanent place of prominence in its endeavors and traditions by presenting to him the Chancellor Charles P. Norton Medal at the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences' Commencement Ceremony on May 2, 2025; and be it further
- resolved that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council, and that a copy be presented publicly to Mr. Jacobs.