

Resolutions of the University at Buffalo Council

March 24, 2025

Mr. Jeremy M. Jacobs Sr. Designated Chair Emeritus

- | | |
|----------|--|
| Whereas | Jeremy “Jerry” M. Jacobs Sr., ’60, has served the University at Buffalo Council with great distinction and outstanding devotion; and |
| whereas | Mr. Jacobs’ distinguished 27-year tenure with the UB Council included 26 years of dedicated service as chair; and |
| whereas | the UB Council and the entire UB community have benefitted from Mr. Jacobs’ extensive experience, thoughtful perspectives and exemplary leadership; and |
| whereas | Mr. Jacobs is a highly regarded business and civic leader, and a devoted UB alumnus who has also demonstrated his commitment to advancing the university’s vision as a trustee emeritus and former director and chair of the UB Foundation, and has served as the chair of two UB presidential searches; and |
| whereas | Mr. Jacobs has made a profound impact on our students and faculty across disciplines—particularly in the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and the School of Management—through his extraordinary philanthropy; and |
| whereas | Mr. Jacobs’ enduring commitment to our university has measurably advanced UB’s transformative education, outstanding clinical care and groundbreaking research; and |
| whereas | the UB Council and the entire university community are honored by his affiliation with UB; be it therefore |
| resolved | that UB and the UB Council express deep and enduring gratitude to Jeremy M. Jacobs; and be it further |
| resolved | that the UB Council mark, in a formal and lasting manner, Mr. Jacobs’ permanent place of prominence in its endeavors and traditions; and be it further |
| resolved | that Mr. Jacobs be designated chair emeritus of the UB Council; and be it further |
| resolved | that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the University at Buffalo Council, and that a copy be presented to Mr. Jacobs. |

Gerald Friedman, MD '57, and Wendi Friedman Tush Professorship in Nutrition and Health Naming

- Whereas Gerald Friedman, MD '57, PhD, has been a steadfast supporter of, and active volunteer for, the University at Buffalo and the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences; and
- whereas Dr. Friedman received his medical degree from UB in 1957 and has maintained a strong association with the university through both his involvement in the UB Alumni Association's New York City Chapter and his engagement in UB classroom activities; and
- whereas Dr. Friedman is a Clinical Professor Emeritus of Medicine at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, where he dedicated his career to educating the next generation of doctors and researchers to advance gastroenterology, nutrition and pharmacology; and
- whereas Dr. Friedman seeks to enhance his efforts by supporting, recruiting and retaining faculty who are focused on educational research and training in nutritional science as part of the medical curriculum; be it therefore
- resolved that in deep appreciation for Dr. Friedman and his support of the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Gerald Friedman, MD '57, and Wendi Friedman Tush Professorship in Nutrition and Health; 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.