

Resolutions of the University at Buffalo Council

December 18, 2023

Eileen Silvers, BA '70, and Richard Bronstein Student Lounge Naming

- Whereas Eileen Silvers, BA '70, and Richard Bronstein have long been generous donors and active supporters of the university; and
- whereas Ms. Silvers has a long history of sharing her time with the university through her generous and impactful work as a trustee of the University at Buffalo Foundation Board and a member of the College of Arts and Sciences Dean's Advisory Council; and
- whereas she credits UB with preparing her for law school at Columbia University School of Law, where she earned her juris doctor and went on to have a prominent career as a legal professional, starting at the law firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison; and
- whereas Ms. Silvers, who was recognized with a UB Distinguished Alumni Award in 2016, has held leadership roles overseeing taxes and corporate affairs for organizations such as Bristol-Myers Squibb, Deloitte, Genpact and the CRY HAVOC Company, and she also serves as president of her own firm, New York Skirt, LLC; and
- whereas Mr. Bronstein, recognized as a leading tax lawyer in the United States by Chambers USA, Legal 500 and The Best Lawyers in America, was a partner and co-chair of the tax department at Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison; and
- whereas Ms. Silvers and Mr. Bronstein have generously provided support for UB students in their academic and campus experiences; be it therefore
- resolved that in deep appreciation for the philanthropic commitment of Ms. Silvers and Mr. Bronstein, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Eileen Silvers, BA '70, and Richard Bronstein Student Lounge; and be it further
- resolved that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council.

Shepsman Family Professorship in the School of Management Naming

- Whereas Debra A. Shepsman, BA '76, and Steven H. Shepsman, BS '75, are graduates of the University at Buffalo—she in pathology and audiology, and he in management; and
- whereas Mr. Shepsman has given of his time and expertise through numerous volunteer roles, including the School of Management Dean's Advisory Council, the UB Foundation Board of Directors and the Boldly Buffalo Campaign Volunteer Steering Committee; and
- whereas before retiring, Mr. Shepsman was the executive managing director at New World Realty Advisors LLC, a real estate advisory firm comprised of recognized professionals with demonstrated expertise in real estate restructuring, development and finance across all property types; and
- whereas the Shepsmans have generously shared their time and talents with the University at Buffalo, both within the School of Management and across the university, by participating in numerous events and demonstrating their passionate support of UB's research initiatives and its provision of an excellent education to students from all walks of life; be it therefore
- resolved that in deep appreciation for the longstanding philanthropic commitments of the Shepsmans, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Shepsman Family Professorship in the School of Management; and be it
- 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.