

Resolutions of the University at Buffalo Council

March 11, 2024

Gibbons Family Chair in Neurosurgical Education Naming

- Whereas Kevin J. Gibbons, MD, FACS, FAANS, Janet Gibbons and UBMD Neurosurgery, Inc., have long been generous donors to, and active supporters of, the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences at the University at Buffalo; and
- whereas after graduating from UB's Neurosurgery Residency Program in 1993, Dr. Gibbons joined UB Neurosurgery as a faculty member, becoming an accomplished surgical educator and clinical researcher; and
- whereas Dr. Gibbons is considered an expert lecturer in neurosurgical education and patient management for residents and surgeons at the national level; and
- whereas Dr. Gibbons has been recognized for his exceptional accomplishments to his field, receiving honors including the 2007 Outstanding Citizen Award from the Buffalo News, the 2009 Kaleida Health Spirit Award from Kaleida Health and the 2012 Castle Connolly "Top Doctor" distinction; and
- whereas Dr. Gibbons has dedicated his career to the Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences by educating the next generation of doctors and researchers to advance neurological care in Western New York and beyond; and
- whereas Dr. Gibbons and Mrs. Gibbons gratefully acknowledge 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 the philanthropic commitments of Dr. Gibbons, Mrs. Gibbons and UBMD Neurosurgery, Inc., the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Gibbons Family Chair in Neurosurgical Education; 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.

Korea Foundation Professorship of Korean Studies Naming

- Whereas the Korea Foundation wishes to create awareness and understanding of Korea, and to enhance goodwill and friendship across the international community through a diverse array of exchange opportunities; and
- whereas the Korea Foundation desires to establish new professorships in Korean studies and Korean language education at universities in countries outside Korea that have the infrastructure and expertise to advance research and educational programming while also having the potential for future growth; and
- whereas the Korea Foundation welcomes opportunities that enable individuals to gain firsthand knowledge about Korea, implementing exchange programs for future leaders and encouraging productive global relationships; and
- whereas the Korea Foundation serves as a resource for research, learning, discussion and advocacy, and it is committed to developing innovative ideas and solutions to foster the next generation of Korean educators; be it therefore
- resolved that in deep appreciation for the Korea Foundation's generosity, the UB Council hereby endorses the naming of the Korea Foundation Professorship of Korean Studies; 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.