To: Members of the Council

From: Michael J. Castellana, Chair

Re: Recognition of Michael R. Stein’s Service to the University

I recommend that the Council adopt the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Michael R. Stein served for seven years as a member of the University Council; and

WHEREAS, during that term he served with high merit and great commitment; and

WHEREAS, he brought to the Council a breadth of experience from his professional career along with an a deep understanding of the role of the Council as specified under Section 356 of the New York Education Law; and

WHEREAS during his tenure the Council addressed major budgetary issues affecting the University; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure the Council also considered and endorsed the largest capital construction proposals since the establishment of the Uptown Campus, including new residential and academic buildings, a Sports Complex and Stadium and major facility renovations on both the Uptown and Downtown Campuses; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure the Council reviewed and supported several significant campus initiatives including the SUNY 2020 Proposal and the comprehensive Campus Strategic Plan; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stein, throughout his tenure on the Council demonstrated steadfast and unwavering commitment to the continuing development of the University at Albany;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the University Council recognizes and expresses its deep appreciation and gratitude to Michael R. Stein for his seven years of
exemplary service, dedication and stewardship in advancing the University at Albany as a major public research university; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the Council and the University acknowledge the time and effort which he generously gave to the important work which the Council undertakes in fulfilling its oversight and advisory responsibilities; and be it further

**RESOLVED,** that the Council and University extend best wishes to him as he leaves this formal position and hope that future opportunities may renew his affiliation.