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MEMORANDUM

September 15, 2010

To: Members of the Board of Trustees
From: Nancy L. Zimpher, Chancellor
Subject: Awarding of Honorary Degree

I recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that Wynton Marsalis is hereby approved for conferral of the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Music on December 10, 2010 at an academic convocation to be held by the SUNY College at Potsdam at Steinway Hall in New York City and that conferral of said degree is in accordance with the Guidelines for the Awarding of Honorary Degrees, as last amended by Resolution 90-49, dated March 29, 1990.

Background

At its November 2009 meeting, the Board considered a list of candidates for Honorary Degrees to be conferred in 2010 or 2011. Having now received an acceptance from one of those candidates, it is appropriate for the Board to give formal approval for conferral of the degree. As we receive final notification of acceptance from any remaining candidates, we will bring their names before the Board for the formal action necessary to award the degrees.