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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. John B. King Jr., Chancellor

**SUBJECT: Naming of an Endowed Chair at the College of Arts and Sciences
at the State University of New York at Stony Brook**

Action Requested

The proposed resolution names the Jack Strausman Endowed Chair of Political Science at the College of Arts and Sciences at the State University of New York at Stony Brook.

Resolution

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

Whereas Mr. Jack Strausman earned his bachelor's degree in 1982 from the State University of New York at Stony Brook's College of Arts and Sciences;

Whereas upon graduation, Mr. Strausman had a distinguished career in law; and

Whereas Mr. Strausman demonstrated his enduring commitment to Stony Brook University through his philanthropic support over more than 30 years and his invaluable guidance to the pre-law program, sharing how the logical and critical reasoning skills he cultivated at SBU served as an essential foundation for his successful legal and business career; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that, in recognition of the philanthropic commitment by Mr. Strausman, the Jack Strausman Endowed Chair of Political Science at the College of Arts and Sciences at the State University of New York at Stony Brook is hereby named.

Background

Mr. Jack Strausman graduated from the State University of New York at Stony Brook in 1982 with a BA in political science before earning his JD from George Washington University Law School in 1985. Following a long career shaped by his legal training and corporate leadership experience, he served as Vice President of Support Services at Pepco Holdings, an Exelon Company, which is a major mid-Atlantic electric utility holding company that serves over 2 million customers in Delaware, the District of Columbia, Maryland, and New Jersey.