MEMORANDUM

January 23, 2018

TO:        Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM:      Kristina M. Johnson, Chancellor
SUBJECT:   Appointment of Teresa A. Miller as Senior Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiative and Chief of Staff at State University of New York System Administration

Action Requested

The proposed resolution appoints Teresa A. Miller as Senior Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Chief of Staff at State University of New York System Administration.

Resolution

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

Resolved that the appointment of Teresa A. Miller as Senior Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Chief of Staff at the State University of New York System Administration, effective January 29, 2018, be, and hereby is, approved. Ms. Miller will receive a salary of $250,000 per year plus a one year transition allowance of $3,000 per month.

Background

I am pleased to recommend the approval of the appointment of Teresa A. Miller as Senior Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Chief of Staff at State University of New York System Administration.

Reporting to the Chancellor and assisting her with strategic initiatives, Ms. Miller will be responsible for overseeing and managing the Office of the Chancellor, and serving as the Chancellor’s liaison with the System Administration leadership team and campus leaders.

Ms. Miller will also coordinate and collaborate with staff at each campus, as well as with affiliated SUNY entities, Governor’s office staff and government agencies, college councils and boards of trustees, professional associations and business partners.
Ms. Miller has been at the State University of New York at Buffalo since 1995 and currently serves as Vice Provost for Inclusive Excellence, Chief Diversity Officer for a student body of 30,000 and a faculty of 6,800, and as a professor of law.

Ms. Miller has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Duke University, a JD degree from Harvard Law School and a Master of Laws degree from the University of Wisconsin Law School.

A copy of Ms. Miller’s CV is attached.
CURRENT EMPLOYMENT
In my role as vice provost for inclusive excellence at the University at Buffalo, I create and coordinate university-wide strategies, and recommend policies, to ensure diversity, equity and inclusion in all aspects of operations at a public, research-intensive university with a student body of 30,000, 6800 full-time faculty, and $386 million in annual research expenditures.

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School  Madison, WI
  Master of Laws, June 1989
  Hastie Fellow

Harvard Law School  Cambridge, MA
  Juris Doctor, June 1986

Duke University  Durham, NC
  Bachelor of Arts, December 1982
  Angier B. Duke Scholar

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

University at Buffalo  Buffalo, NY
  Vice Provost for Inclusive Excellence, July 2017-present
  Chief Diversity Officer, January 2016-present
  Vice Provost for Equity and Inclusion, March 2014 - July 2017

University at Buffalo Law School  Buffalo, NY
  Professor of Law, September 2005-present
  Associate Professor of Law, 1997-2005
  Visiting Associate Professor of Law, 1995-1997

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida  Miami, FL
  Project Coordinator. Volunteer Lawyer’s Project, 1993-1995

Davis, Markel & Edwards  Miami, FL
  Securities Litigation Associate, 1991-1993

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida  Miami, FL
  Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable William M. Hoeveler, 1990-1991
University of Miami School of Law, Coral Gables, FL
Lecturer & Writing Instructor, 1986-1988
Visiting Associate Professor, 2003

PUBLICATIONS

- Teresa A. Miller, “Guiding the difficult conversation,” UB Reporter, December 17, 2015 (Part 2 of a 4-part essay series)
- Teresa A. Miller, “Sign of the Times?” UB Reporter, November 19, 2015 (Part 1 of a 4-part essay series)

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles


Book Chapters


(with Christopher Mele), “Collateral Civil Penalties as Techniques of Social Policy”, Chapter 1 in Mele and Miller (eds.), “Civil Penalties, Social Consequences”


SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE

• Sue Wuetcher, “DIFCON12 explores controversial topics to change students’ thinking,” UB Reporter, March 7, 2016
• Jashonda Williams, “DIFCON12 aims to create discussion about sensitive topics on campus,” UB Spectrum, March 6, 2016
• Jay Tokasz, “Graduation gaps persist between black and white students at area colleges,” Buffalo News, February 21, 2016, p.A1
• Marcene Robinson, “Campus holds difficult conversation on art, trauma, growth,” UB Reporter, September 24, 2015
• Sue Wuetcher, “Miller named first vice provost for equity and inclusion,” UB Reporter, February 27, 2014
• Michael Beebe, “Attica, revisited: UB Professor Films Documentary of Life Behind Bars”, The Buffalo News (Sunday Spotlight Section cover article), January 20, 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

• Member, Board of Trustees, Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo (Jan. 2017-present)
• Member, National Assoc. of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (2015-present)
• Member, Board of Trustees, Park School of Buffalo (2012-2016)
• Member, Board of Directors, Correctional Association of New York (2006-2013)
• Member, ABA Task Force on Standards for the Legal Status of Prisoners (2004-2008)
• Member, Board of Directors, Prisoner Legal Services of New York (1999-2003)
• Member, AALS, Minority Law Teachers Section
• Member, Law & Society Association
• Member, Florida Bar