MEMORANDUM

May 8, 2019

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Kristina M. Johnson, Chancellor

SUBJECT: Special Service Commendation for Trustee and President of the Student Assembly, Michael A. Braun

Action Requested

The proposed resolution honors Michael A. Braun’s exceptional service to the State University of New York and its students.

Resolution

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

Whereas Michael A. Braun has served as a member of the Board of Trustees and President of the Student Assembly since June 1, 2018; and

Whereas under Mr. Braun’s leadership, the Student Assembly has advanced its proud tradition of innovative and courageous thinking; and

Whereas Trustee Braun has brought a heightened sense of purpose, focus, and professionalism to the Student Assembly; and

Whereas during his tenure on the Board of Trustees, Mr. Braun has been a forthright, outspoken, and true representative of the 1.3 million students of the State University of New York, particularly on issues such as legislative advocacy, constituent engagement, campus safety, mental health, food insecurity, student government support, and diversity; and
Whereas Mr. Braun has worked to protect the interests of the State University of New York as a whole and has earned the respect of his colleagues on the Board of Trustees and of his peers, while serving as co-chair of the Student Life Committee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved that the Board of Trustees expresses its deepest gratitude to Mr. Braun for the valuable contributions he has made to the State University of New York and wishes him all the best in his future endeavors.