MEMORANDUM

June 29, 2020

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM: Kristina M. Johnson, Chancellor
SUBJECT: Establishing an Endowed Scholarship at the State University of New York at Buffalo

Action Requested

The proposed resolution approves the action taken by the State University of New York at Buffalo Council on March 9, 2020, establishing the “Albert and Loraine Boehlecke Memorial Medical Scholarship.”

Resolution

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

Resolved that the action of the State University of New York at Buffalo Council, establishing an endowed scholarship named the “the “Albert and Loraine Boehlecke Memorial Medical Scholarship,” in the University’s Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, be, and hereby is, approved.

Background

The action taken by the State University of New York at Buffalo (UB) Council at its March 9, 2019 meeting was in recognition of a significant gift of $1 million from UB Alumnus Dr. Brian A. Boehlecke (MD ’70).

Dr. Boehlecke retired from the University of North Carolina School of Medicine in 2006 where he served as Clinical Professor of Medicine for over 38 years. He initiated conversations about a scholarship program named after his mother and father in anticipation of his 50-year UB class reunion to honor the impact that both his parents and UB had on his life and professional career.

This endowed scholarship would provide need-based awards to UB medical students, providing critical access to the University’s distinguished medical program.