The William Paterson University Board of Trustees at its February 2, 2018 board meeting, adopted a resolution recognizing Michael W. Klein, JD, PhD, for his distinguished service at the New Jersey Association of State Colleges and Universities.

The resolution reads as follows:

Whereas: Dr. Michael W. Klein has served the New Jersey Association of State Colleges and Universities (NJASCU) for 19 years as, director for Government and Legal Affairs for 13 years, and as executive director for six years; and

Whereas: Dr. Klein has been a tireless advocate for public higher education in the State of New Jersey, and has been a leader in developing policy for the benefit of the institutions within the state’s public sector and for thousands of students pursuing higher education in New Jersey; and

Whereas: Dr. Klein has worked in close partnership with the president of William Paterson University and the presidents of all NJASCU institutions to effect positive change in the laws that govern higher education in New Jersey, and has been a constant vocal champion for policies that advance public education in the state; and

Whereas: Dr. Klein has maintained active service in the national higher education arena, serving on the Council of State Representatives for the American Association of State Colleges and Universities, and having served as fellow of the Higher Education Law Roundtable at the University of Houston Law Center, as associate of the National Center for Public Policy and Higher Education, and on the Higher Education Government Relations Task Force, and

WPU President Kathleen Waldron and Dr. Michael Klein

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Whereas: Dr. Klein’s service to William Paterson University, the higher education community, and the citizens of New Jersey is truly laudable and represents the best in public advocacy; therefore, be it

Resolved: That the Board of Trustees of the William Paterson University of New Jersey expresses its sincere appreciation to Dr. Michael W. Klein for his work on behalf of this institution, and wishes him all success in his future endeavors.