RESOLUTION TO AMEND BYLAWS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, in furtherance of its commitment to student participation and input in Board policy and decision-making, consistent with its enabling legislation, the Board of Trustees (“Board”) wishes to amend the Board bylaws to add student members to Board Committees;

WHEREAS, these amendments will enable the Board to continue to govern in the best interests of the university;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the bylaws are hereby amended as follows:

1. Article IV (Committees of the Board), Section 1 (Standing and Special Committees) is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. Standing and Special Committees: The Board of Trustees may create such standing and special committees as the Board from time to time shall deem appropriate. In consultation with the President of NJIT, the Board of Trustees and the Chairperson shall appoint the members of all standing and special Committees and liaisons to Board of Overseers Committees and designate the Chairpersons of such Committees at each annual meeting. The Chairperson shall also appoint undergraduate students of NJIT who meet all eligibility requirements (Student Committee Members) to serve on certain Committees, as set forth in these bylaws. The Chairperson shall retain the discretion to appoint such Student Committee Members who have been recommended by the Student Senate. The Chair shall fill vacancies in all standing and special Committees and liaison positions as they arise. Unless and until otherwise provided for in these bylaws, there shall be the following standing committees:

2. Article IV (Committees of the Board), Section 1.2 (Buildings and Grounds Committee) is amended to read as follows:

1.2 Buildings and Grounds Committee: The Buildings and Grounds Committee considers and makes recommendations to the Board concerning campus master planning, and facilities planning, including property acquisition, new construction and renovation, and landscaping. Two Student Committee Members may be appointed to serve on the Buildings and Grounds Committee for a one year term that coincides with the Fiscal Year. The Student Committee Member must recuse themselves from, or be excused from discussion related to personnel, contract negotiations, transactions related to real property or investments, and matters falling within the attorney-client privilege.

3. Article IV (Committees of the Board), Section 1.3 (Academic Affairs and Research Committee) is amended to read as follows:

1.3 Academic Affairs and Research Committee: The Academic Affairs and Research
Committee is responsible for matters concerning the quality of education and research mission of the university. Regarding education, the committee makes recommendations to the Board pertaining to the teaching and learning environment as well as the academic programs and curricula aiming to promote students' academic success, personal development, positive experience, and satisfaction. Student enrollment and support services are also considered. Regarding research, the committee reviews and discusses substantive issues pertaining to research, scholarship, creative work, and business and technology development. Of particular interest are ensuing appropriate institutional policies in support and recognition of faculty work, adequate infrastructures, and relevant services for all types of scholarly activities at the university. In addition, the committee assesses progress towards the implementation of the strategic plan. Subcommittees of the Research and Academic Affairs Committee may be formed as appropriate to respond to emerging demands within the scope of committee oversight. Two Student Committee Members may be appointed to serve on the Academic Affairs and Research Committee for a one year term that coincides with the Fiscal Year. The Student Committee Members must recuse themselves from, or be excused from discussion related to personnel, contract negotiations, transactions related to real property or investments, and matters falling within the attorney-client privilege.

4. Article IV (Committees of the Board), Section 1.4 (Audit and Finance Committee) is amended to read as follows:

1.4 Audit and Finance Committee – The Audit and Finance Committee assists the Board in its financial and regulatory compliance oversight. This Committee considers and makes recommendations to the Board concerning the annual budget, audit results, risk analysis, financial commitments and transactions requiring Board approval, including borrowing, consistent with the Audit Committee Charter. The Audit and Finance Committee shall also serve as the liaison for receiving the independent auditor’s report. The Chairperson of the Committee shall have accounting or related financial management expertise and the Board shall endeavor to ensure that a majority of the members of the committee shall have such expertise. Two Student Committee Members may be appointed to serve on the Audit and Finance Committee for a one year that coincides with the Fiscal Year. The Student Committee Members recuse themselves from, or be excused from discussion related to personnel, contract negotiations, transactions related to real property or investments, and matters falling within the attorney-client privilege.

5. Article IV (Committees of the Board), Section 1.6 (Campus Life Committee) is amended to read as follows:

1.6 Campus Life Committee – The quality of campus life is of utmost importance to the overall success of our students. While many units on campus provide opportunities for active participation outside the classroom, it is the Vice Provost for Academic Affairs and the Dean of Students and Campus Life that provide leadership in this area. Its mission is to
continually assess and improve the quality of the student experience in programs, services, activities and facilities as they impact the sense of community, recruitment, learning, engagement, retention, and graduation. Its objectives are to cultivate a courteous and welcoming campus climate, enhancing student satisfaction and success. The Campus Life Committee develops a service-focused message for all staff and faculty following the systematic examination of current practices. It examines and modifies university academic and non-academic policies, procedures and practices lending consistency and fairness to the continuing process of improving campus life. The Campus Life Committee expanded a service center to promptly address student questions and direct students to appropriate offices as needed, streamlining and tracking efforts to meet student's needs. It has also facilitated sustainable and supported campus events and experiences such as athletics, and academically oriented teams like debating and chess, engaging the entire university community and enhancing campus life. Finally, the Campus Life Committee continually monitors campus security to provide a safe environment for students. Two Student Committee Members may be appointed to serve on the Campus Life Committee for a one year term that coincides with the Fiscal Year. The Student Committee Member must recuse themselves from, or be excused from discussion related to personnel, contract negotiations, transactions related to real property or investments, and matters falling within the attorney-client privilege.

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