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MURIEL BOWSER
MAYOR

NOV 20 2019

The Honorable Phil Mendelson
Chairman
Council of the District of Columbia
John A. Wilson Building
1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 504
Washington, DC 20004

Dear Chairman Mendelson:

In accordance with section 2 of the Confirmation Act of 1978, effective March 3, 1979 (D.C. Law 2-142; D.C. Official Code § 1-523.01), and pursuant to section 201 of the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Act, approved October 26, 1974 (88 Stat. 1424; Pub. L. 93-471; D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.01), I am pleased to nominate the following person:

Dr. Esther Barazzone
2951 Albemarle Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20008
(Ward 3)

for reappointment as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia, for a term to end May 15, 2024.

Enclosed you will find biographical information detailing the experience of the above-mentioned nominee, together with proposed resolution to assist the Council during the confirmation process.

I would appreciate the Council's earliest consideration of this nomination for confirmation. Please do not hesitate to contact me, or Steven Walker, Director, Mayor's Office of Talent and Appointments, should the Council require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Muriel Bowser".

Muriel Bowser



Chairman Phil Mendelson
at the request of the Mayor

A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Chairman Phil Mendelson, at the request of the Mayor, introduced the following resolution,
which was referred to the Committee on _____.

To confirm the reappointment of Dr. Esther Barazzone to the Board of Trustees of the University
of the District of Columbia.

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, That this
resolution may be cited as the “Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia
Dr. Esther Barazzone Confirmation Resolution of 2019”.

Sec. 2. The Council of the District of Columbia confirms the reappointment of:

Dr. Esther Barazzone
2951 Albemarle Street NW
Washington, DC 20008
(Ward 3)

as a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia, pursuant to
section 201 of the District of Columbia Public Postsecondary Education Act, approved October
26, 1974 (88 Stat. 1424; D.C. Official Code § 38-1202.01), for a term to end May 15, 2024.

Sec. 3. The Council of the District of Columbia shall transmit a copy of this resolution,
upon its adoption, to the nominee and to the Office of the Mayor.

Sec. 4. This resolution shall take effect immediately.

Esther L. Barazzone, Ph.D.

Professional skills profile: proven executive with strong leadership, strategic, management and fundraising skills, marked by commitment to educational innovation and access, gender equity and global perspectives. Experienced in higher education, civic leadership, state wide and national professional organizations.

EDUCATION

- **Columbia University, New York, New York**, Ph.D., 1982, M.A. 1969, European Intellectual History (Fellow of the Faculty, NDEA IV Fellow 1968 – 1972)
- **University of Madrid, Spain**, Studies in Spanish History, 1967-1968 (Fulbright student)
- **New College, Sarasota, Florida**, B.A., 1967, Philosophy and History, (Charter Scholar)

ADDITIONAL STUDIES

- **Harvard University**, Institute for Educational Management (IEM), 1991
- **Wharton School, University of Pennsylvania**, Certificate in Business Administration, 1981

HONORS AND AWARDS

- “Esther L Barazzone Center”, building named by Chatham Board of Trustees, 2016
- Rachel Carson Award, Chatham University, Commencement 2016
- “Esther L. Barazzone Day” in City of Pittsburgh, and Allegheny County, April 26, 2016
- Women of Distinction Award for Regional Vitality, Crohn’s and Colitis Foundation of America, 2016
- Lifetime Achievement Award, and “Most Admired CEO’s”, Pittsburgh Business Times, 2016
- Association of Governing Boards John Nason Award to Board and president for “exemplary institutional governance and courage, especially in challenging times”, 2016
- The National Diversity Council’s Most Powerful and Influential Women Award, 2015
- PNC Legacy Project’s Women of Legacy Award, 2015
- Women and Girls Foundation Award, Celebrating Women: Having a Global Impact, 2013
- Women of Achievement Award, Celebrate & Share - Cribs for Kids, 2013
- Pittsburgh Business Times Diamond Award, 2012
- Diversity Recognition Award, Turkish Cultural Center, 2011
- History Maker: in Education, John Heinz History Center, 2006
- Italian American Person of the Year, 2005
- Gandhi, King, Ikeda Award for Outstanding Leadership for Peace and Humanitarianism, from Morehouse College, 2004
- Distinguished Daughter of Pennsylvania, 2001
- University Medal, from Fatima Jinnah Women’s University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, 2001
- Honorary Doctorate, Seoul Women’s University, Seoul, Korea, February, 2000
- Athena Award Finalist, 1998 and 1999
- Honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters, Doshisha Women’s College, Kyoto Japan, 1999
- Susan B. Anthony Leadership Award, Women’s Leadership Assembly, 1999
- Vectors Pittsburgh Person of the Year in Education, 1999
- YWCA Leadership Award in Education, 1996
- Listed in many *Who’s Who* editions, including *Who’s Who in America*

CURRENT POSITION

President Emerita and Professor Emerita of History, on Sabbatical ‘16/’17

President: Chatham University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, January, 1992 - July, 2016

- Significant institutional renewal and expansion has occurred since 1992 in what is regarded as a model of successful "turn around" leadership. Chatham has quadrupled its enrollment grown (600 to 2300) ; almost tripled its endowment (\$85 million in '16); became a university with predominantly graduate enrollment in programs begun in '94; ended operational deficits and increased budgets from \$11 M to \$50+ M); grown from 32 acres to 450 acres and three campuses including the world's first sustainable energy positive campus; along with many recognitions as an "institution of distinction" (AAC&U), and for innovation (Andrew Heiskell Award for Internationalization).
- Fundraising, publications and public relations have earned three national gold medals; more than \$150 million raised by '16
- Accreditors' Comments (2007): "Chatham has moved with confidence and daring, choosing the well-considered risks of bold action over the diminishing returns of playing it safe."; "A place of strong intellectual values joined with an impulse for innovation."
- Institution successfully became coeducational in fall of '16 with doubled first year class.

Publications about my leadership and Chatham University's recent history:

- **"Embracing Disruption"**, Bill Campbell, Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE), *Currents*, May/June 2016, pp. 43-47
- **"Awarding Exceptional Board Service"**, Association of Governing Boards *Trusteeship*, March/April 2016, <http://agb.org/trusteeship/2016/marchapril/awarding-exceptional-board-service>
- Panas, Jerold. **The First 120 Days, What a New College President Must Do To Succeed**, , January 2009. References first year as President
- **"Remaining the Province of Women"**, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, Volume 49, Issue 47, August 2003, p A28
- **"Back from the Brink: Combining tradition and innovations in a quest for revitalization"**, *Presidential Essays: Success Stories*, USA Group Foundation New Agenda Series™, Vol. 2, No. 2, March 2000, pp. 21-30
- ***The Small College Guide to Financial Health: Beating the Odds***, Michael Townsley, NACUBO, 2002, pp. 187-189
- **"Five Boards that Lit a Spark"**, Association of Governing Boards *Trusteeship*, January/February 2001, pp. 29-32

PREVIOUS WORK EXPERIENCE

- **Vice President of Academic Affairs and Dean:** Philadelphia University (formerly Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science), Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1987-1992
- **Associate Provost and Director, Corporate and Foundation Relations:** Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, 1983-1987
- **Associate Director of Corporate and Foundation Relations:** University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 1982-1983
- **Faculty Member in Modern European Intellectual History:** Hamilton and Kirkland Colleges, Clinton, New York, 1974-1981 (Acting and Tenure track appointments. Did not stand for tenure.)
- **Director of Study Abroad Programs in England and Mexico:** Experiment in International Living, Brattleboro, Vermont, 1973-1974

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- **Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)**, Steering Committee, 2016
- **Second Nature**, Climate Leadership Network, Steering Committee, 2016
- **Middle States Association of Schools and Colleges**, reviewer; Accreditation Team Chair, 2014 and 1999
- **Presidents' Climate Commitment**, Steering Committee, 2007 to present

- **Project Pericles**, Executive Committee, 2005 to present
- **Council for International Exchange of Scholars (CIES)**, Board Member 2003 to 2010 (National Board)
- **Pittsburgh Council on Higher Education (PCHE)**, Chair, 1998-2000; member, 2001 to present
- **Council of Independent Colleges (CIC)**, Board Member, 1995 to 2000; 2002-2005 (National Board)
- **National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA)**, Nat'l Div. III, Panel of Presidents, 2002 (National Board)
- **New College of the University of South Florida**, Sarasota, Florida, Foundation Board Member, 1994 to 2005
- **Association of Independent Colleges and Universities in Pennsylvania (AICUP)**, 1994 to present; State Chair, 2001
- **American Council on Education (ACE)**, 2010 to 2013, International Education Leadership Network, 2000
- **Commission on Leadership Development**, 1992-1995
- **Women's College Coalition**, Board and Executive Committee, 1994-1998 (National Board)
- **Public Leadership Education Network (PLEN)**, 1994 to present; Board Chair, 1995-1997 (National Board)

DIRECTORSHIPS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- **Claude Worthington Benedum Foundation**, Board of Trustees; Elected Emerita member, 2016
- **University of Pittsburgh Medical Center** : Board of Trustees, 1998 to 2015; Executive Committee, 1999 to 2015; Co-Chair, Committee on Community Health, 2000 to 2010, Executive Compensation Committee, 2006 to 2015
- **Dollar Bank**, Board of Directors, 1996 to present; Audit and Compliance Committee, 2008 to present, Executive Committee, 1998 to 2007
- **Allegheny Conference on Community Development**, Board Member, 1999 to present; Executive Committee, 2004; Chair, 2009 (Task Force on Young People; Education Goals Committee)
- **Regional Industrial Development Corporation of Southwestern Pennsylvania (RIDC)**, Board Member, 2000 to 2004
- **Education Policy and Issues Center**, Board Member, 2001 to 2003
- **Deloitte Touche Advisory Board**, Initiative for the Advancement of Women, 1995 to 2000

OTHER SELECTED COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

- **International Women's Forum**, Founding Pittsburgh Chapter Member, 1996 to present
- **The Carnegie**, Museum of Natural History, Board Member, 1996 to 2003, 2012 to present and Chair of the Nominating Committee 2016; Board of Trustees, 1993-96; Search Committee for Exec. Dir., 1996-97; Chair of Scientific Planning Team of the Strategic Planning Committee, 1998-1999
- **Intergovernmental Cooperation Agency**, a 5-member board state agency for oversight of City of Pittsburgh's budget acceptability and for the distribution of gambling moneys to the City's budget, 2016
- **ALCOSAN, Institute of Politics**, Task Force to review and recommend on governance of public water facilities in multi county region of Pittsburgh, Committee Co-Chair, 2013 to 2014
- **Women for a Healthy Environment**, Leadership Committee, 2007 to present
- **Pittsburgh Citizens' Task Force on Gambling**, 2005
- **Mayor's Task Force on Pittsburgh Public Education**, 2002 to 2003
- **World Affairs Council**, Board of Trustees, 1994-2000; 2001 to 2014
- **Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania**, Board of Trustees, 1993 to 2011; Presidential Search Committee, 1997-1998
- **Pittsburgh History & Landmarks Foundation**, Board of Trustees, 1993 to 2014
- **Duquesne Club**, Member, Board of Directors, 2001 to 2004
- **Pittsburgh Symphony**, Advisory Board, 1994 to 2004

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- **“Forging the Future: Emerging Approaches for Independent Higher Education”**, Keynote Panel, CIC Presidents Institute, Miami Beach, Florida, January 5, 2016, presentation by group of presidents viewed as leading exemplary transformative institutional change
- **“Using Trustees More Effectively in Fundraising”**, Panelist, CIC Presidents Institute, San Diego, California, January 7, 2015
- **National Cancer Prevention Day**, Panelist, The Next Generation Choices Foundation Board of Directors, Washington, DC, February 4, 2014
- **“Renewable Energy and Eden Hall Campus”**, Alternative Energy Panelist, Energy and Water 2013, American Middle East Institute Renewable Energy, Pittsburgh, PA, October 29, 2013
- **“Engaging Universities in Co-Creation for Urban Sustainability”**, International Sustainable Campus Network Conference, National University of Singapore, Singapore, June 18-20, 2013
- **“Integrating Sustainability Across Sites and Programs: Creating a New Campus”**, presenter, Society for College and University Planning (SCUP), Strategic Identity + Creation, Aurora Higher Education Center, Denver, Colorado, March 24-27, 2013
- **“Recent Developments in Online Education: Staying Ahead of the Curve”**, Panelist, CIC President’s Institute, Palm Harbor, Florida, January 6, 2013
- **Vision Shared Certified Success: Competing in Today’s Economy Workforce Summit**, Keynote Address, Wheeling, West Virginia, September 29, 2011
- **50th Founding Anniversary Keynote**, New College, February 11, 2011
- **2010 Rachel Carson Legacy Award and Symposium on Biodiversity with E. O. Wilson**, May 27, 2010
- **“The Changing Landscape of Higher Education in the United States”**, Keynote Speaker, 28th Conference of Fulbright Executive Directors and State Department Representatives from Europe; Berlin, Germany, May 11, 2010
- **“Power of Women”**, New College Foundation, February 10, 2008
- **“Challenges, Passion and Success: Celebrating Women as Community Builders”**, Keynote Speaker, Pittsburgh Dialogue Foundation, Pittsburgh, PA, March 9, 2008
- **“The Power of Women in Education”**, Keynote Speaker, New College, Sarasota, FL, February 12, 2008
- **“Choices-What Can Stephens Be?”**, Stephens College Board Retreat, Columbia, MO, February 2-3, 2008
- **“Internationalizing Your Campus: Using the Fulbright Scholar Program to Lead the Way”**, CIC Presidents Institute, Marco Island, FL, January 5, 2008
- **“Power of Connections”**, United Parcel Service Women’s Leadership Development Event, Pittsburgh, PA, November 5, 2007
- **“Building Bridges from The Dream to a New Reality: A Fresh Look at Diversity”**, 9th Annual Summit Against Racism, Pittsburgh, PA, January 20, 2007
- **“A Second Presidency at the Same Institution”**, CIC Presidents Institute, Tucson, AZ, January 6, 2007
- **“Higher Education in the 21st Century: Global Challenge and National Response”**, CIES, New Century Scholars Meeting, Boston, MA, September 29, 2005
- **“Against All Odds: Renewing Pittsburgh Through Education”**, Keynote, 19th Annual St. Barnabas CEO Leadership Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, September 12, 2005
- **“Status of Women in Southwestern Pennsylvania”**, Keynote, National Council of Jewish Women, Pittsburgh PA, September 7, 2005
- **“Rachel Carson’s ‘Other Road’: Silent Spring and the Making of the Modern Environmental Movement”**, Keynote, Western PA Symposium on World Literature, Pittsburgh PA, April 5, 2005
- ***KQV Pittsburgh Global Press Conference/Egypt***, Guest, March 2005
- ***KQV Radio Business Journal***, Guest, October 2003
- ***Sunday Business Page, KDKA TV***, Guest September, 2003
- **“Leadership Challenges: Turning Around Institutions by Strengthening Academic Quality”**, Keynote, CIC, Savannah, GA, November 4, 2003

- **Fatima Jinnah Women's University Commencement Address** to first graduating class, Rawalpindi, Pakistan, September 2001
- **Seoul Women's University Commencement Address**, Seoul Korea, 2000
- **Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) Presidents' Panel on Women and Philanthropy**, April 13, 2000
- **"Internationalism: Naturalizing Global Learning"**, University of Pittsburgh's Asia Center, March 20, 1998
- **Panel Chair at United Nations Fourth Conference on Women**, Beijing, China, on Women and Conflict Resolution in Yugoslavian Successor States and the Horn of Africa, 1995

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND INTERVIEWS

- **On Leadership Interview, Transformative change in higher education**, *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, September 21, 2015 <http://chronicle.com/article/A-Women-s-College-Goes-Coed/233353/>
- **Conversation @WQED**, TV Interview by Michael Bartley, with Esther Barazzone, President of Chatham University and Suzanne Mellon, President of Carlow University, January 7, 2014
- **³Integrating Sustainability throughout an Institution: Eden Hall Campus and the School of Sustainability and the Environment**, Hassenzahl, D.M., Mehling, M. and Barazzone, E. (2013). In Leal, W. (Ed). *Sustainable Development at Universities: New Horizons*. Peter Lang Scientific Publishers
- **"Pittsburgh Today & Tomorrow"**, Pittsburgh Quarterly, Spring 2011, p 45
- **Our Regions Business**, KDKA TV Interview with Bill Flanagan, January 27, 2011
- **"Using Technology to Further a Culture of Innovation"**, CIC SunGard Book Project, October, 2009
- **"A touch of Eden: Chatham University is turning donated farm into model of sustainability"**, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, Saturday, May 30, 2009
- **Pop Star: Esther Barazzone**. Pop City Media, Wednesday, October 21, 2009
- **"Room to Grow – Chatham University has experienced leaders to plan the development of the new 388-acre Eden Hall Campus"**, Pittsburgh Professional Magazine, November 2008, pp. 26-35
- **"College presidents' tenure grows: Report says leaders of nation's colleges holding jobs longer than any time since the mid '80s"**, Bill Schackner, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. Monday, February 12, 2007
- **"Report of the Task Force on Young People"**, Allegheny Conference on Community Development, Nov., 2002, www.alleghenyconference.org/public/cfm/library/Reports/PrelimReport_YoungPeople.pdf
- **"Let's make some noise about Rachel Carson"**, *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*, March 24 2002, p E-4
- **"A Three-Way Partnership"**, *On Common Ground*, Yale-New Haven Teachers Inst, # 9, Fall 2001, pp 8-9
- **"Back From The Brink: Combining tradition and innovations in a quest for revitalization"**, *Presidential Essays: Success Stories*, USAGroup Foundation New Agenda Series™, Vol. 2, No. 2, March 2000, pp. 21-30
- **Neesima Memorial Lectures**; Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan; Doshisha Women's College, Tanabe Campus, Kyotanabe-shi, Japan; (published Doshisha University)
 - "Women Studying: The Politics of Educating Women," April 10, 1999
 - "Studying Women: Internationalizing Women's Studies," April 11, 1999
- **"Think Globally, Act Locally: Chatham College Initiatives"**, *To Beijing and Beyond*, Janice Auth, ed., University of Pittsburgh Press, 1998, pp. 191-195

INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS/TRAVELS

- International Sustainable Campus Network Conference, only North American institution to receive a Sustainable Campus Excellence Award, Singapore, June 2013
- World Symposium on Sustainable Development at Universities, Rio+20 United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development, Brazil, June 2012
- Pittsburgh Middle East Institute, Delegation to Oman, April 2010
- Institute of International Education, Delegation to India, February 2010
- Education Without Borders, Dubai and Abu Dhabi, March 2009

- Institute of International Education, Delegation to Southeast Asia, June 2008
- DAAD: Germany Today, June 2007
- World Affairs Council US Delegation to Egypt, February 2005
- German Marshal Fund, Pittsburgh Delegation to Turin, Italy and Lyon, France, June 2004
- Ireland Institute of Pittsburgh, International delegation to Northern Ireland to create academic exchanges, 2000
- United Nations Women's Conference in Beijing, China, head of delegation of students and faculty from US women's colleges, 1995
- Other travels to Europe, Guatemala, Haiti, Cuba, Mexico, India, Pakistan, Japan, Korea, Dubai.

PERSONAL

- Married, Sam Black
- Two grown sons Matthew and Nicholas Reise who live, respectively, in China and Brazil
- Enjoy travel, golf, cooking, and collecting ukiyo-e (Japanese woodblock prints)
- Conversational Spanish



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Dr. Esther Barazzone



Dr. Esther Barazzone is an experienced educator and administrator with years of experience in managing educational institutions and universities. She recently served as the President of Chatham University. Dr. Barazzone has served on the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia since 2016.

Prior to her tenure at Chatham University, Dr. Barazzone served as a faculty member and administrator at Hamilton and Kirkland Colleges, the University of Pennsylvania, Swarthmore College, and Philadelphia University. Dr. Barazzone has received many honors for her work, including the PNC Women of Legacy Award (2015); Pittsburgh Business Times Diamond Award (2012); History Maker in Education, Senator H. John Heinz III History Center (2006); the Vectors Pittsburgh Woman of the Year in Education (1999); and YWCA Leadership Award in Education (1999). Dr. Barazzone has also been recognized for her work on the advancement of women with the Susan B. Anthony Leadership Award from the Women's Leadership Assembly (1999).

A Ward 3 resident, Dr. Barazzone received a Bachelor's Degree from New College, and both a Master's Degree and Ph.D. from Columbia University.



GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Executive Office of Mayor Muriel Bowser



Office of the General Counsel to the Mayor

To: Gianelle Rivera, Steve Walker
From: Betsy Cavendish
Date: November 11, 2019
Subject: Legal sufficiency review of Resolutions nominating Jerome Shelton, Dr. Esther Barazzone, and Joshua Wyner to the Board of Trustees of the University of the District of Columbia.

This is to Certify that this office has reviewed the above-referenced legislation and found it to be legally unobjectionable. If you have any questions in this regard, please do not hesitate to call me at 202-724-7681.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Elizabeth A. Cavendish'.

Elizabeth Cavendish