

To: Members of the Executive and Legislative Nominations Committee

From: Kathleen M. Sanner, UCPEA President

Dear Senator Looney, Representative Janowski and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to write in support of the nomination of Mr. Lawrence McHugh as Chairman of the Board of Trustees at the University of Connecticut.

I am currently the President of UCPEA, the union that represents the professional staff at Storrs and all the regional campuses and the Law school. Prior to my election as President, I served as 1st Vice President for 14 years. I have had many years of encounters with BOT chairmen and members.

When Mr. McHugh arrived at UConn, one of the first things he did was to reach out to the leadership of the unions and meet with us to get our input on how to work productively towards a common goal. It was a refreshing approach.

I believe that the confirmation of Mr. McHugh will serve the interests of the University well and will insure opportunity for dialogue among the constituents.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathleen M. Sanner, President UCPEA