AN ACT INCORPORATING SACRED HEART UNIVERSITY, INCORPORATED.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

SECTION 1. Walter W. Curtis, James P. Devine, John E. McGough, James R. Kerr and Donald McGannon and their successors, and such other persons as may be associated with them in accordance with the by-laws of the corporation, are constituted a body politic and corporate by the name of Sacred Heart University, Incorporated, to be located in the town of Fairfield, county of Fairfield and state of Connecticut.

SEC. 2. The purpose of said corporation shall be to establish, organize, maintain and conduct an institution for intermediate, secondary, undergraduate and graduate education in the state of Connecticut, and to perform such other works of education, charity and religion, as may be determined by its by-laws and pursuant to the general statutes relating to the organization of corporations without capital stock.

SEC. 3. Said corporation shall have the right to receive by purchase, gift, grant, subscription, devise, bequest or otherwise, and to hold, improve, mortgage, lease, sell or otherwise convey and use any estate real or personal, appropriate, necessary or useful that the purposes of the corporation may require, and all other property which shall have been in good faith mortgaged or conveyed to it by way of security or in satisfaction of debts; it shall have the right to issue promissory notes or other evidences of indebtedness to the same extent as corporations which have capital stock and have been organized under the general laws of the state; it may contract, sue and be sued, complain and defend in any court.

SEC. 4. Said corporation shall have the right to make and use a common seal and alter the same, to make, adopt and amend by-laws which shall provide for the government and direction of the corporation, to fix the number of corporation members, to regulate the election of trustees and to confer all such academic degrees as are usually given in colleges and universities.

SEC. 5. Should there be an excess of income over expenditures in any one year, or should there be any assets remaining after the payment of all existing debts, then such excess income or assets thereafter remaining shall be applied as follows: In the reduction of the tuitional fees, or in the establishment of scholarships, or in the advancing of educational or charitable facilities; and, in the event of the dissolution of the corporation, any remaining assets or surplus shall be conveyed, transferred and delivered to The Bridgeport Roman Catholic Diocesan Corporation, an ecclesiastical corporation organized under the laws of the state of Connecticut, for the uses and purposes of said diocese, or its successors and assigns thereafter, and, if said Roman Catholic diocese is not then in existence, then said assets shall be conveyed, transferred and delivered to the state of Connecticut.
Dear Colleagues,

I want to welcome you to our annual Founder’s Day celebration. We have much to celebrate this year. Our 51 honorees have shown dedication and loyalty to Sacred Heart. Their years of service range from 15 years to 45 years, representing an amazing commitment. Many have witnessed the evolution of Sacred Heart from a commuter college with one academic building to a bustling University with numerous majors and offerings. Our honorees have influenced students, programs, clubs and curriculum. They have grown with the times all while maintaining the University’s mission and vision rooted in the Catholic intellectual tradition.

I want to thank all of our honorees for their devotion and commitment to Sacred Heart University, and most especially, to our students.

Sincerely,

President John J. Petillo
Program

Master of Ceremonies
Robert M. Hardy
Vice President for Human Resources

Opening Number
The Claddagh Dancers – SHU Irish Dance Ensemble

Congratulatory Remarks
John J. Petillo
President

Honoring 15- and 20-Year Award Recipients

Musical Interlude – “96,000” – In the Heights

Honoring 25- and 30-Year Award Recipients

35-Year Photo Collages

40-Year Video Montage

45-Year Tribute - Michelle C. Loris - Presented by Thomas V. Forget
Christina J. Taylor - Presented by Donald W. Brodeur

Closing Remarks

Blessing
Honorees

45 YEARS

Michelle C. Loris Ph.D., Psy.D.
Professor of English
College of Arts & Sciences

Christina J. Taylor, Ph.D.
Professor of Psychology
College of Arts & Sciences

40 YEARS

David A. Bike, B.A.
Athletics Business Manager
Athletics

Michael Bozzone, M.A.
Assistant Dean
College of Arts & Sciences

Sheryl Madison
Office Manager &
Assistant to Director
Athletics

35 YEARS

Dhia A. Habboush, Ph.D.
Professor of Chemistry
College of Arts & Sciences

Lucjan T. Orlowski, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics
Jack Welch College of Business

Danny A. Pannese, M.S.T.
Associate Professor of Accounting
Jack Welch College of Business

30 YEARS

Allie H. DuBose
Administrative Assistant
Student Affairs

Jeanne Galog
Administrative Assistant
Jandrisevits Learning Center

Stephen J. Lilley, Ph.D.
Professor of Sociology
College of Arts & Sciences

Lori-Jo McEwan, M.B.A.
Sr. System Analyst
Information Technology

Gerald F. Reid, Ph.D.
Professor of Sociology
College of Arts & Sciences

25 YEARS

Michael Denysenko, B.A.
Manager of Technical Resources
Art and Design

Linda Farber, Ph.D.
Assistant Professor of Chemistry
College of Arts & Sciences

Jack Fernandez
Director Public Safety
Public Safety

James Laughlin
Lead Postal Senior Technician
Mailroom

20 YEARS

Michael J. Boyles
HVAC Technician
Campus Operations

Matilde Renata Cioffi, M.B.A.
Director of Library
Information and Budget
Library

Frank P. Cook
Lead Mailroom Clerk
Mailroom

Susan M. DeNisco, D.N.P.
Professor of Nursing
College of Nursing

Susan Jean Esposito
Systems & Work Study Coordinator
Student Financial Assistance

Diana M. Fitzsimons, M.A.T.
Systems Manager
Leadership Program
Isabelle Farrington College
of Education

Michael F. Giarratano, C.A.S.
Chair and Clinical
Assistant Professor
Isabelle Farrington College
of Education
20 YEARS

George K. Goss, M.A.T.
Instructor of Mathematics
College of Arts & Sciences

Cameron A. LiDestri, M.S.
Director Individual Giving
WSHU

Peter Loth, Ph.D.
Professor of Mathematics
College of Arts & Sciences

Elaine B. Lupo, B.S.
Administrative Assistant
Undergraduate Admissions

Mark A. Nofri, M.A.T.
Head Coach Football
Athletics

Nancy J. Olofson
Switchboard Operator
Information Technology

Richard L. Pate, J.D.
Associate Professor
of Management
Jack Welch College of Business

Gail S. Samdperil, Ed.D.
Clinical Associate Professor &
Associate Dean
Athletic Training

E. Daniel Shim, Ph.D.
Professor of Accounting and
Information Systems
Jack Welch College of Business

Brian E. Stiltner, Ph.D.
Professor of Theology and
Religious Studies
College of Arts & Sciences

Karen C. Waters, Ed.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
of Education
Isabelle Farrington
College of Education

Sheila Thomas Watts, D.P.T.
Clinical Physical Therapist
College of Health Professions
15 YEARS

F. Funda Alp, B.A.
Executive Director
Office of Sponsored Programs

Patricia A. Cascone
Administrative Assistant
Chemistry

Valerie L. Christian, M.B.A.
Clinical Assistant Professor
of Management
Jack Welch College of Business

Lynda J. Delvecchio
Billing Specialist/Office Manager
Information Technology

Michele M. Ellis, B.S.
H.R. & Special Projects Coordinator
Human Resources

William L. Gilleran
Electrician
Campus Operations

Towanda M. Gray, A.A.
Dispatcher
Public Safety

Keith Johnston, M.M.
Director of Pioneer Bands
Pioneer Bands

Richard M. Magee, Ph.D.
Professor of English
College of Arts & Sciences

Jennifer P. McLaughlin, M.A.
Instructor of History
College of Arts & Sciences

Thomas P. O'Malley, B.A.
Head Coach Womens Ice Hockey
Athletics

Artemios Roditis
General Maintenance
Campus Operations

Stephen D. Rubb, Ph.D.
Professor of Economics
Jack Welch College of Business

Rodney B. Sadler
Shift Supervisor,
Public Safety Officer
Public Safety

Christopher C. York, J.D.
Clinical Assistant Professor
of Management
Jack Welch College of Business