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 F. 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 44 honorees have shown dedication and loyalty to Sacred Heart. Their years of service range from 15 years to 35 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
FOUNDER'S DAY
2017

Program

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

Opening Number – “I Don’t Know How to Love Him”
Soloist – Lauren Celentano, Theatre Arts Program

Congratulatory Remarks
John J. Petillo
President

Honorable Mention of Founding Deans

Honoring 15- and 20-Year Award Recipients

Musical Interlude – “Superstar”
Soloist – Henley Solomon, Theatre Arts Program

Honoring 25- and 30-Year Award Recipients

Video Montage for 35-Year Recipient – Gary L. Rose, Ph.D.

Closing Number – Claddagh Dancers – SHU Irish Dance Ensemble

Blessing
Honorees

35 YEARS
Gary L. Rose, Ph.D.
Professor and Chair
Department of Government, Politics
and Global Studies
College of Arts & Sciences

30 YEARS
John S. deGraffenried, M.F.A.
Associate Professor of
Art & Design
College of Arts & Sciences

25 YEARS
Beverly A. Boehmke, B.A.
Coordinator, Special
Learning Services
Jandrisevits Learning Center

Lisa A. Boland, B.S.
Director of Financial Services
and Operations
Business Office

Cheryl Ann C. Carlson
Administrative Assistant
Wellness Center

Karen T. Cascini, Ph.D.
Professor of Accounting and
Information Systems
Jack Welch College
of Business

Claire A. Marrone, Ph.D.
Professor of Foreign
Languages and Cultures
College of Arts & Sciences

Linda L. Strong, Ed.D., R.N.
Associate Professor
of Nursing
College of Nursing

20 YEARS
Joseph S. Beleznay, A.A.
Assistant Registrar

Donna M. Bowers, M.P.H.
Clinical Associate Professor
and Interim Director of
Physical Therapy
College of Health Professions

Benoit N. Boyer, Ph.D.
Professor of Accounting and
Information Systems
Jack Welch College
of Business

Stephen M. Brown, Ed.D.
Professor of Management
Jack Welch College
of Business

Antoinette P. Bruciati, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of
Teacher Education
Isabelle Farrington College
of Education

Patricia H. Carl-Stannard, M.S.W.
Clinical Associate Professor
of Social Work
College of Arts & Sciences

Janet L. Cascio, A.S.
Assistant to the Executive Director of
University Construction
Facilities Management & Construction

Maureen A. Conard, Ph.D.
Associate Professor
of Psychology
College of Arts & Sciences

Debbie A. Danowski, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of
Communication and
Media Studies
College of Arts & Sciences

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Administrative Assistant
to the Registrar

Deanna Fiorentino, B.A.
Executive Director of Strategic
Enrollment Management
Student Affairs and Athletics

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Assistant Professor
of Psychology
College of Arts & Sciences
Marian Leal, M.S.
Instructor of Biology
College of Arts & Sciences

Lori M. Miller, B.S.
Corporate Underwriting Director
WSHU

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Assistant Professor of Teacher Education
Isabelle Farrington College of Education

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Director, Academic Computing Information Technology

Virginia A. Vitrella, A.S.
Director, Information Services
University Advancement

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Dean
College of Health Professions

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Clinical Assistant Professor of Occupational Therapy
College of Health Professions

Janice R. Kessler, M.S.S.W.
Drug and Alcohol Counselor
Counseling Center

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Business, Marketing & Digital Literacy Librarian
Library

Catherine M. LaFrance-Lopez
Communications Coordinator
Admissions Operations

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Associate Professor of Teacher Education
Isabelle Farrington College of Education

Mary Jo Mason, Ph.D.
Director of Student Wellness Services
Counseling Center

Anne E. Mavor, M.S.N.
Director of Health Services

Steven J. Michels, Ph.D.
Director of University Assessment and Professor of Government, Politics and Global Studies
College of Arts & Sciences

Joshua A. Shuart, Ph.D.
Associate Professor and Department Chair of Sport Management
Jack Welch College of Business

Joseph W. Sokoloski, B.S.
Manager, Learning Technologies Information Technology

Frances E. Wasilnak, B.A.
Administrative Assistant to the Dean
College of Arts & Sciences

Tyrone M. Williams
Public Safety Officer in Charge