


December 3, 2025

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric 

RE: Naming Recommendation for the KPMG Professorship in the Department of Accounting

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Trustees authorizes the naming of the KPMG Professorship in the Accounting Department of the School of Business.

**BACKGROUND:**

KPMG began a fundraising effort in October 2018 to establish a fund at the UConn Foundation known as the KPMG Endowed Faculty Fellowship Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to provide financial support for full-time faculty members in the Accounting Department at the University's School of Business. KPMG partners and employees have been encouraged to make gifts and commitments to the Fund with gifts matched by KPMG Foundation.

The terms of the gift agreement provide that a request be presented to the Board of Trustees to establish a named professorship to be supported by the Fund, if the Fund achieved a funding minimum consistent with that recommended for naming a professorship under the University's *Named Gift Guidelines* on or before December 31, 2026. The Fund reached this funding minimum in March 2025.

The Institutional Advancement Committee and the Academic Affairs Committee recommended establishment to the full Board at their meetings on November 12, and December 2, 2025, respectively.

RESOLUTION RE:  
KPMG PROFESSORSHIP IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ACCOUNTING

BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Connecticut Board of Trustees authorizes the naming of the KPMG Professorship in the Accounting Department of the School of Business.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution was duly authorized by the Board of Trustees on December 3, 2025.

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Bryan K. Pollard, Secretary

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