


February 25, 2026

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees 

FROM: Pamir Alpay, Ph.D.
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RE: Appointment of Professor George Plesko to the KPMG Professorship in
Accounting in the School of Business

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Professor George Plesko to the KPMG Professorship in Accounting in the School of Business.

RESOLUTION:

“Be it resolved that the University of Connecticut Board of Trustees approves the recommendation to appoint of Professor George Plesko to the KPMG Professorship in Accounting in the School of Business.”

BACKGROUND:

The KPMG Professorship in Accounting was established in December 2025 through the generosity of KPMG and the KPMG Foundation to support excellence in accounting education, research, and professional engagement within the School of Business. The professorship recognizes distinguished faculty members who demonstrate sustained scholarly impact, leadership in the discipline, and meaningful engagement with the accounting profession.

The recommendation to appoint Professor Plesko as the inaugural holder of the KPMG Professorship is made by the Interim Dean of the School of Business following a review conducted by a faculty committee and with the endorsement of the Department of Accounting. Professor Plesko is a tenured full professor and has served as Head of the Accounting Department since 2015. His leadership was instrumental in strengthening the School’s relationship with KPMG and in securing the endowment that established

this professorship. The appointment will be made in accordance with University policies governing endowed professorships and will be effective March 1, 2026 through February 28, 2031.

Professor Plesko is a nationally recognized scholar in tax policy and accounting, with an extensive record of publications in leading academic journals, significant impact on public policy, and sustained service to the University and the profession. His appointment to the KPMG Professorship recognizes these contributions and aligns with the intent of the endowment to support faculty excellence and advance the mission and reputation of the School of Business.

RESOLUTION RE:
APPOINTMENT OF PROFESSOR GEORGE PLESKO TO THE KPMG PROFESSORSHIP IN
ACCOUNTING IN THE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Connecticut Board of Trustees approves the recommendation to appoint Professor George Plesko to the KPMG Professorship in Accounting in the School of Business.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution was duly authorized by the Board of Trustees on February 25, 2026.

Bryan K. Pollard, Secretary

Date