A resolution to honor Riya Chhabra, Marcella Eid, Basel Berry, Madison Wiljanen, Katherine Emrich, Bijal Patel, Lela Jimenez, Affan Atif, Joseph Naman, Ameera Hashwi, Hussein Bazzi, Ali Fakih, Ryane Brown, Benjamin Blumenstein as members emeriti for their involvement and dedication to enhancing student life at Wayne State University through their service on the Wayne State University Student Senate.

Presented on the 15th of April 2021

Sponsors: Riya Chhabra

Co-sponsors: Marcella Eid

WHEREAS, Riya Chhabra served as the President during the 2020-2021 term, the Director of Student Services during the 2019-2020, and as a Member at Large during 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021; AND

WHEREAS, Marcella Eid served as the Vice President during the 2020-2021 term, the Director of Public Relations during the 2019-2020, and as a Member at Large during 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021; AND

WHEREAS, Basel Berry served as the Parliamentarian during the 2020-2021 and 2019-2020 term, and as a Member at Large during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021; AND

WHEREAS, Madison Wiljanen served as the Secretary and the chair of the Public Health project group during the 2020-2021 term, and the College of Nursing during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021; AND

WHEREAS, Bijal Patel served as the chair of the Graduate Student Success project group during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 term and the Graduate School Representative during 2019-2020, and 2020-2021; AND

WHEREAS, Katherine Emrich served as the chair of the Graduate Student Success project group during the 2020-2021 term and as a School of Information Sciences Representative during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021; AND

WHEREAS, Lela Jimenez served as the chair of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion project group during the 2020-2021 term and as a Member at Large during 2020-2021; AND

WHEREAS, Affan Atif served as the College of Engineering Representative during 2020-2021; AND

WHEREAS, Joseph Naman served as the Director of Public Relations during the 2020-2021 term, the Secretary during the 2019-2020 term, and Mike Ilitch School of Business Representative during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 term; AND
WHEREAS, Ameera Hashwi served as the Director of Community Affairs during the 2020-2021 term, and as a Member at Large during the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021; AND

WHEREAS, Hussein Bazzi served as the chair of the Financial Needs project group during 2019-2020 and 2020-2021, and Member at Large during 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021; AND

WHEREAS, Ali Fakih served as the chair of the MENA project group during 2019-2020 and Member at Large during 2018-2019, 2019-2020, and 2020-2021; AND

WHEREAS, Ryane Brown served as the Honors College Representative during 2020-2021 and College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Representative during 2019-2020; AND

WHEREAS, Benjamin Blumenstein served as the Extension Center during 2020-2021; AND

WHEREAS, Through their service on the Wayne State University Student Senate, Riya Chhabra, Marcella Eid, Basel Berry, Madison Wiljanen, Katherine Emrich, Bijal Patel, Lela Jimenez, Affan Atif, Joseph Naman, Ameera Hashwi, Hussein Bazzi, Ali Fakih, Ryane Brown, and Benjamin Blumenstein each contributed to the effort for securing a better student experience at Wayne State University in furtherance of the Wayne State University Student Senate’s mission and purpose.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wayne State University Student Senate recognizes and thanks Riya Chhabra, Marcella Eid, Basel Berry, Madison Wiljanen, Katherine Emrich, Bijal Patel, Lela Jimenez, Affan Atif, Joseph Naman, Ameera Hashwi, Hussein Bazzi, Ali Fakih, Ryane Brown, and Benjamin Blumenstein for their contributions to the Wayne State University Student Senate;

AND FINALLY, BE IT ORDERED, that Riya Chhabra, Marcella Eid, Basel Berry, Madison Wiljanen, Katherine Emrich, Bijal Patel, Lela Jimenez, Affan Atif, Joseph Naman, Ameera Hashwi, Hussein Bazzi, Ali Fakih, Ryane Brown, and Benjamin Blumenstein are thus recognized as members emeriti of the Wayne State University Student Senate, which entitles them to all of the powers and authorities of this status as listed in the Wayne State University Student Senate Bylaws.

X Riya Chhabra

Riya Chhabra
President

X Marcella Eid

Marcella Eid
Vice President