NEW JERSEY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
RESOLUTION ON THE LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE OF DR. FADI P. DEEK,
PROVOST AND SENIOR EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

WHEREAS, Dr. Fadi Deek began his academic career at NJIT as a student, earning three degrees from the University: BS Computer Science, Cum Laude (’85) MS Computer Science (’86) and PhD Computer and Information Science (’97);

WHEREAS, Dr. Deek began his NJIT career as a Lecturer on September 1, 1986, progressing through the faculty ranks to the highest faculty rank of Distinguished Professor of Informatics with a joint appointment in Mathematical Sciences;

WHEREAS, at the same time, Dr. Deek served as an academic administrator in many roles in position of increasing responsibility, including Assistant, Associate, Vice Chair as well as Chair of his Department, and Associate Dean, Dean, Provost and finally Provost and Senior Executive Vice President;

WHEREAS, Dr. Deek’s engagement and leadership in the development of strategic planning for the College of Science and Liberal Arts has been instrumental in driving the success of the College of Science and Liberal Arts;

WHEREAS, as Dean of the College of Science and Liberal Arts, life sciences became a unifying theme for the college, driving sustainable growth while increasing student diversity and academic quality;

WHEREAS, Dr. Deek’s leadership in the development and implementation of the NJIT Academic Plan, and successive strategic plans for 2020 Vision and NJIT 2025 have resulted in transformative changes for the university, tripling our first-year applications, and driving significant increases in NJIT’s retention rates and its 6-year graduation rate;

WHEREAS, Dr. Deek’s early role and commitment to the development of converged learning to ensure the accessibility of an NJIT education to all students was instrumental in enabling NJIT’s rapid and successful response to the challenges to educational and research delivery during the pandemic;

WHEREAS, for numerous reasons, NJIT’s owes a debt of gratitude to Dr. Deek for its current stature as an R-1 University;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that on behalf of the entire university community, the Board wishes to express its deep gratitude and appreciation to Dr. Deek for his transformational leadership, wisdom, hard work, and deep commitment to the students of NJIT, for which service NJIT has been enriched and owes a debt of gratitude;
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board thanks Dr. Deek and wishes him great success in his future endeavors as a Distinguished Professor at NJIT.

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