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TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Carl W. Lejuez, Ph.D.   
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RE: Appointment of Professor David Weber, PhD to the Deloitte Foundation  
Professorship of Accounting in the School of Business

**RECOMMENDATION:**

That the Board of Trustees appoint Professor David Weber, PhD to the Deloitte Foundation Professorship of Accounting in the School of Business for the period August 23, 2021 through August 22, 2026.

**BACKGROUND:**

The Deloitte Foundation Professorship of Accounting is a newly established professorship established to recognize a researcher, scholar, and teacher who has made significant contributions to the field of accounting.

The decision to recommend this appointment was made following the School of Business policy; Dean Elliott has made his recommendation based on consultation with the associate deans and the relevant department head in the School of Business.

Professor Weber (Ph.D. University of Colorado) joined the UConn faculty in 2005, was granted tenure in 2013, and will be promoted to Professor effective August 23, 2021. His academic interests center on financial reporting and taxation, and he has been honored with awards for both his research and his teaching. His research has been published in leading journals such as *Journal of Accounting Research*, *The Accounting Review*, *Contemporary Accounting Research*, *Review of Accounting Studies*, and others. He has served on the Editorial Board of the *Journal of the American Taxation Association* and as a Trustee of the American Taxation Association. He is a member of the American Accounting Association, the American Taxation Association, the National Tax Association, and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. Professor Weber is also a CPA and worked in public accounting prior to his academic career.

In addition to his research, Professor Weber is an outstanding teacher and has received the Undergraduate Accounting Teaching Award, 2014–2015, 2007–2008, and was nominated for Educator of the Year (campus-wide teaching award sponsored by the Undergraduate Student Government), 2006–2007. He is actively engaged in the training and research of PhD students and has served on seven doctoral dissertation committees, chairing two. Professor Weber currently holds the Arthur Andersen, LLP Accounting Professorship in the School of Business.