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A Resolution Resolution History

A. Richard Seebass, former dean of the CU College of Engineering and Applied Science and past chair of the Department of Aerospace Engineering Sciences, passed away Tuesday, November 17. He was 64.

Dr. Seebass was dean of the College of Engineering from 1981 to 1994. During that period, the College established several research centers, increased research expenditures tenfold from \$3 million to \$30 million and increased its faculty from 95 to 156. In addition, the number of minority and female students and faculty in the College doubled.

In 1981, he instituted a formal development plan for the College and conducted a successful Centennial Campaign that brought in contributions of \$52.5 million. During his tenure, private gifts were committed to build the Gemmill Engineering Library, launch the Herbst Program of Humanities for Engineers, establish the Lockheed Martin Engineering Management Program and triple the scholarships in the college. The College's Integrated Teaching and Learning Laboratory was dedicated to Dr. Seebass when it opened in Fall 1997. Dr. Seebass remained active in the AES Department, stepping down as chair only within the last year after presiding over a complete curriculum overhaul.

Resolution **Summary**

Whereas, the late Dr. Seebass' role in developing the College of Engineering was one of the most influential of any administrator;

Whereas, UCSU is committed to the ideals that Dr. Seebass promoted during his tenure;

Whereas, UCSU wishes to recognize the outstanding contributions that Dr. Seebass made to the university community;

Whereas, Dr. Seebass will be sorely missed by the College of Engineering and the University at large;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the **University of Colorado Student Union, THAT:**

SECTION 1: The University of Colorado Student Union formally extends its condolences to the Seebass family.

SECTION 2: This resolution takes effect upon passage by the UCSU Legislative Council.

12/9/00

Passed

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