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Carl T. Hayden Completes Successful Service as Board Chair of Rockefeller Institute

Named Chairman Emeritus and Senior Visiting Fellow

Albany, NY—Carl T. Hayden of Elmira completed service as chairman of the Board of Overseers of Rockefeller Institute at its March 27, 2017, meeting at SUNY Global in New York City. Hayden, who previously served the State of New York as chancellor of the New York State Board of Regents and chairman of the State University of New York (SUNY) Board of Trustees, was appointed chairman of the Rockefeller Institute's advisory board by SUNY Chancellor Nancy Zimpher in 2013.

Under Hayden's leadership, the Rockefeller Institute and its board went through a multiyear strategic planning process and consideration of its future direction.

At the board's meeting, Hayden was designated as chairman emeritus and senior visiting fellow.

Former *Crain's New York Business* Senior Executive Alair Townsend was appointed by Chancellor Zimpher to serve as interim chair.

"Carl Hayden is among New York's most exemplary public servants, and we—the state, the SUNY system, the education sector at every step of the pipeline—owe him a debt of gratitude for his decades of visionary leadership," said SUNY Chancellor Nancy L. Zimpher. "Carl's dedication to modernizing public education, with his steadfast commitments to expanding institutional accountability, transforming teaching training, and advancing research, is a model for how to make real change amidst challenge. And he does it with infectious optimism, seriousness of purpose, and good cheer, all at once. We are thrilled that Carl Hayden will stay connected to the Rockefeller Institute as a senior visiting fellow, so

SUNY may continue to benefit from his singular experience as we advance the University's research capacity and enhance education from cradle to career."

"We are grateful to Chairman Hayden for his service to the Rockefeller Institute. His experience, passion, and love for SUNY and the Rockefeller Institute were invaluable as he guided the Institute. While we're sad to see him step down as chair, I look forward to receiving his ongoing counsel in his new role as chairman emeritus and working with him as senior visiting fellow," stated Rockefeller Institute President Jim Malatras.

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