RESOLVED, that Gilbert Casellas be appointed a Term Trustee for a five-year term, effective June 21, 1996.


Mr. Casellas has spoken throughout the United States on trial advocacy, professional responsibility, and the involvement of minorities in the legal profession. He is the recipient of numerous awards including the Hispanic National Bar Association Award of Appreciation (1985), Outstanding Young Man in America (1986), and the Philadelphia Puerto Rican Week Festival Citizen of the Year Award (1988). In September 1995, he was presented with the Clarence Farmer Service Award for his "life-long commitment to promote intergroup harmony and minority involvement in the legal profession" by the Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations. Mr. Casellas has served on the Board of Directors of the Public Interest Law Center, the United Way of Southeastern Pennsylvania, and the Free Library of Philadelphia.

At Penn, Mr. Casellas has been a member of the James Brister Society since 1995, and he served previously as president of the Law Alumni Society from 1989-91 and as a lecturer at the Law School from 1985-89 and from 1992-93.