

LETTER OF NOMINATION

April 12, 2012

Ms. Gaye Manning
NACUBO Awards Chair
National Association of College and University Business Officers
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Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Gaye:

The undersigned would like to place in nomination for consideration by the NACUBO Awards Council, the name of Edwin (Ed) O. McFarlane, Vice President and Treasurer at Reed College for the 2012 Distinguished Business Officer Award. Founded in 1908, Reed College is an independent college of arts and sciences located in Portland, Oregon with an enrollment of 1,400 students.

Ed McFarlane is a business officer's business officer. He exemplifies the behaviors that we

~~should all strive to emulate. He is a true professional and a great leader.~~

been actively and consistently engaged in the leadership of the PACCON organization for more than thirty years. Ed recently co-chaired (once again) one

- A *founding* member of the College Liability Insurance Company, Ltd. (CLIC), a Reciprocal Risk Retention Group. Founded in 1988, CLIC provides general liability and educators coverage to independent colleges and universities in California, Idaho, Oregon and Washington. Ed has served as President of CLIC for nearly twenty-five years.
- A *founding* member of The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation – funded Study Group that developed the concept for a defined contribution approach to retiree medical

to Ed's amazing nature, intelligence, ability and commitment. While at the College, Ed was instrumental in building the endowment fund from \$4.0 million in 1973 to \$400.0 million in 2012. He has also overseen the development of the

Reed campus. The College has added sixteen additional acres of land to the campus, and approximately 350,000 in building square footage during Ed's

construction.

Above, we often refer to Ed McFarlane as being a "founding member" or "founding trustee". It would probably be more accurate to say that Ed was the "Founder". Many of these initiatives

We strongly believe that Ed's outstanding achievements in the field of business and financial

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