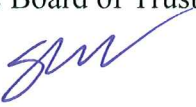


August 2, 2017

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Susan Herbst 

RE: Authorization for a Plaque Honoring Harleigh B. Trecker at the School of Social Work, UConn Hartford Campus

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes a plaque in honor of former Dean Harleigh B. Trecker's service to the School of Social Work at the University of Connecticut.

BACKGROUND:

The Harleigh B. Trecker Library on the UConn West Hartford campus was named in celebration of the long-time dean of the School of Social Work, Dean Harleigh B. Trecker. Mr. Trecker served as Dean for the School of Social Work from 1951 to 1968. From 1968 until his retirement in 1977, he served as a University Professor of Social Work. Throughout his career he was an active consultant, institute leader, and lecturer. Mr. Trecker also received several awards and distinctions including a citation from the American Association of Social Workers in 1951 and a certificate of recognition from the Connecticut Social Welfare Conference in 1967.

The new School of Social Work will be located at 38 Prospect Street in Hartford, Connecticut, but will no longer have a library located on the premises. It is recommended that a plaque be hung in the new School of Social Work to recognize Dean Trecker's service to the University.

At its July 13, 2017, meeting, the Institutional Advancement Committee recommended approval to the full Board.