


August 2, 2017

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Susan Herbst 

RE: Naming Recommendation for the Harry and Edith Gampel Student Center
on the UConn Hartford Campus

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes the naming of the second-floor student center on the UConn Hartford Campus be named the Harry and Edith Gampel Student Center.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Harry and Mrs. Edith Gampel were generous donors to the University of Connecticut during their lifetimes. In 1985, in recognition of their father's 65 birthday, the children of Mr. Gampel gave a gift in support of the renovation of the West Hartford campus.

On May 3, 1996, the West Hartford Campus Student Center was dedicated to Harry and Edith Gampel, and a plaque was hung. At that time, the family was assured that if the campus was moved, an appropriate space would be identified to honor Mr. and Mrs. Gampel.

The student center is located on the second floor of the former Hartford Times building on the UConn Hartford campus and is approximately 484 square feet.

In fulfillment of the obligation to recognize the Gampels' past support, it is recommended that the second floor student center be named the Harry and Edith Gampel Student Center and that the original plaque be relocated to the new space.

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