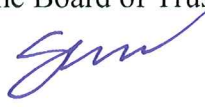


August 2, 2017

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Susan Herbst 

RE: Naming Recommendation for the Mihalek Room on the UConn Hartford Campus

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes the naming of a third-floor breakout classroom on the UConn Hartford campus the Mihalek Room.

BACKGROUND:

Mr. Michael Mihalek and his wife, Dr. Mary E. Mihalek, are both graduates of the University of Connecticut and donors since 2003. Mr. Mihalek earned two degrees from the University in the School of Business. During his time at UConn, he was a member of the marching band as well as the band's honors society, Kappa Kappa Psi.

The third-floor breakout room is in the former Hartford Times building on the UConn Hartford campus and is approximately 142 square feet. The breakout room is expected to be used for tutoring, small study collaboration, and other faculty and student needs.

Mr. Mihalek has pledged a gift to the UConn Promise Scholarship Program providing unrestricted scholarship support to Hartford area students. The pledge amount is consistent with the amount recommended under the University's *Named Gift Guidelines* to name this area.

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