December 17, 2018

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Susan Herbst

RE: Naming Recommendation for the James E. and Cynthia Gallagher Garden

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorize the naming of the Green Roof Garden in the Peter J. Werth Residence Tower as the James E. and Cynthia Gallagher Garden.

BACKGROUND:

The Peter J. Werth Residence Tower is a LEED Silver certified 212,000 square foot building overlooking the heart of campus. The Green Roof Garden is located on top of Werth Residence Tower and will be used as an educational resource for EcoHouse students. This space is being named in honor of Dr. David Noble’s parents, James E. and Cynthia Gallagher.

Dr. David Noble is an Assistant Professor In-Residence in the Department of Management and Director of the Peter J. Werth Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation. Dr. Noble earned his B.S. at Northeastern University, his J.D. from the University of Miami School of Law, his M.B.A. from Elon University, and his Ph.D. from the University of Alabama. Before coming to the University of Connecticut, he was a visiting professor at the Rawls College of Business, Texas Tech University. He spent six years as a practicing securities lawyer before entering academia. Dr. Noble’s scholarly attention is focused on the digital revolution and its impact on technology, economics, and politics.

Dr. Noble’s current pledge is an amount that is consistent with the amounts recommended for naming this space under the University’s Named Gift Guidelines.

At its December 6, 2018, meeting, the Institutional Advancement Committee recommended approval to the full Board.