December 17, 2018

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Susan Herbst

RE: Naming Recommendation for the Zachs Family Fine Arts Administration Building

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorize naming the middle section of the Fine Arts Complex on the Storrs campus, the Zachs Family Fine Arts Administration Building.

BACKGROUND:

The naming recognition would be placed on the outside of the middle section of the Fine Arts Administrative Building facing Route 195. This building at over 35,000 square feet was constructed in 1999 as the Music and Dramatic Arts Library. In 2018, it became the administrative building for the School of Fine Arts for Music, Art & Art History, Digital Media & Design, and Dramatic Arts.

Ms. Judith Zachs is a UConn School of Social Work alum (class of 1977) and an Emeritus Director of the UConn Foundation Board. She served as Co-Chair of the UConn School of Social Work Dean’s Advisory Board (2001-2015). She has served on the Advisory Board of the Ballard Institute and Museum of Puppetry, on the Governing Board of Hillel, and on the Foundation Campaign Steering Committee. Ms. Zachs is active in the alumni community and has provided financial support to the School of Social Work, the School of Fine Arts and the School of Medicine.

The Zachs’ current commitment is an amount that is consistent with the amounts recommended for naming this building under the University’s Named Gift Guidelines.

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