February 27, 2019

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Susan Herbst

RE: Relocation of the Harry and Edith Gampel Plaque at the Hartford Campus

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorize the relocation of a plaque honoring Harry and Edith Gampel to the first floor Student Center at the UConn Hartford Campus.

BACKGROUND:

Pursuant to a memo to the Board of Trustees dated August 2, 2017, a plaque honoring Harry and Edith Gampel, which had previously been displayed in the Student Center of the former West Hartford Campus, was relocated to the Hartford Campus Student Center second floor (Room 202) in fulfillment of the obligation to recognize the Gampels’ past support.

Since this determination was made, and based on over a year of experience with students’ needs and use of space, the Hartford Campus Student Center will be moved to Room 141 on the first floor.

In order to honor the Gampels’ legacy, it is recommended that the plaque bearing their name be moved with the Student Center to its new location on the first floor of the building.

At its February 13, 2019, meeting, the Institutional Advancement Committee recommended approval to the full Board.