

Special Telephone Meeting

**University of Connecticut Board of Trustees
Institutional Advancement Committee**

Monday, August 1, 2022, at 12:00 p.m.

AGENDA

Meeting held by Telephone

Public Call-In Number:
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<https://boardoftrustees.uconn.edu/> within seven days of the meeting.)*

1. Public Participation (limited to agenda items)*.....Dr. Dennis-LaVigne
*If members of the public wish to address the Committee during the Public Participation portion of the meeting, limited to agenda items, you must submit a request in writing 30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting (by 11:30 a.m.) to the following email address: BoardCommittees@uconn.edu. Please indicate your name, telephone number, and topic to be discussed. Per the University By-Laws, the Board may limit public comment. As an alternative, you may also submit your comments via email which will be shared with the Committee.

2. Naming Resolutions.....Mr. Kendig
Attachment 1
 - Naming of Nancy Stevens Field
 - Naming of Diane Wright Way

3. Executive Session (as needed)

4. Adjournment

ATTACHMENT 1

August 3, 2022

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric
Interim President



RE: Naming of Nancy Stevens Field

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the naming of the Nancy Stevens Field as a companion naming to the George J. Sherman Family Sports Complex.

BACKGROUND:

From 1989 to 2020, Nancy Stevens served with distinction as head coach of the Women's Field Hockey Program compiling three national championships (2013, 2014, 2017), 23 NCAA Tournament wins, three National Coach of the Year awards, and many more accomplishments during her 30 seasons in Storrs.

Coach Stevens mentored and led multitudes of talented student-athletes, many of whom competed for National Teams in the World Cup and Olympics. Coach Stevens was the first field hockey coach to reach 700 wins in a career. Upon retirement in 2020, she was deemed the all-time winningest coach in NCAA field hockey. In addition to her NCAA awards, she dominated the BIG EAST with 19 regular and 19 tournament titles. In 2006, she was inducted into the Connecticut Field Hockey Hall of Fame.

To honor Coach Stevens' contributions to the University, the Division of Athletics recommended adding the "Nancy Stevens Field" to the "George J. Sherman Family Sports Complex," creating a combined naming: "Nancy Stevens Field and George J. Sherman Family Sports Complex."

The Facilities Naming Committee approved the recommendation on July 27, 2022, which I endorsed.

August 3, 2022

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric
Interim President



RE: Naming of Diane Wright Way

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees approve the naming of the Gampel Service Drive Extension to Diane Wright Way.

BACKGROUND:

From 1975 to 1989, Diane Wright served as head coach of the Women's Field Hockey Program, leading the Huskies to its first two national championships in 1983 and 1985, along with five national semifinal appearances.

In 1983, Coach Wright was awarded the title of National Coach of the Year for her success and excellence at UConn. During her tenure, 27 student-athletes were recognized as All-Americans for their performance and commitment to the sport and three of her players earned National Player of the Year honors.

To honor Coach Wright's contributions to the University, the Division of Athletics recommended naming Gampel Service Drive Extension to "Diane Wright Way."

The Facilities Naming Committee approved the recommendation on July 27, 2022, which I endorsed.