

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 and referred to the Institutional Advancement Committee, which approved the recommendation on August 1, 2022.