

October 25, 2023

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric *Radenka Maric*
RE: Modification of the Nicholas E. Madonna Chair in Cyber-Physical Systems
in the College of Engineering

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees rename the “Nicholas E. Madonna Chair in Cyber-Physical Systems” to the “Nicholas E. Madonna Chair in Sustainability” in the College of Engineering.

BACKGROUND:

To better align the endowed chair with academic and research priorities, President Maric has requested to rename the “Nicholas E. Madonna Chair in Cyber-Physical Systems” to the “Nicholas E. Madonna Chair in Sustainability” in the College of Engineering.

The endowment fund previously designated to support a faculty chair in the College of Engineering’s Cyber-Physical Systems program will be modified to support a faculty chair in sustainability, sustainable energies, or related fields. The requested change in the fund purpose and the proposed change in the name of the Chair is consistent with faculty positions approved by the University, and has the consent of the University, the donor, and the UConn Foundation.

The Institutional Advancement Committee recommended modification to the full Board at their meeting on October 10, 2023.