


June 26, 2024

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric 

RE: Naming Recommendation for the Professor Emeritus John E. Morral Conference Room in the Science 1 Building

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees names Conference Room 1082 in the Science 1 Building on the Storrs campus as the “Professor Emeritus John E. Morral Conference Room.”

BACKGROUND:

The Science 1 Building opened in the summer of 2023, significantly expanding UConn’s educational and research work in STEM fields and houses the Institute of Materials Science. Conference Room 1082 is approximately 220 square feet and is located on the First Floor.

The late John E. Morral dedicated 32 years of his professional life to UConn students, teaching students in the then-School of Engineering and serving as Department Head of Materials Science and Engineering. Professor Morral is survived by his wife, Dorothy Morral, who gave a gift in support of the Department of Materials Science and Engineering to honor her husband’s legacy at UConn.

Mrs. Morral’s gift is consistent with the University’s *Named Gift Guidelines*.

On June 18, 2024, the Institutional Advancement Committee recommended approval to the full Board.