


April 23, 2025

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric 
RE: Naming Recommendation for the Lucy A. LaCava Study Room

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes naming a student room within the new School of Nursing building as the "Lucy A. LaCava Study Room."

BACKGROUND:

The new School of Nursing building is located on South campus. The study room will total approximately 176 square feet and is planned to be located on the second floor. The study rooms are expected to provide quiet space for students to study individually or meet in various sized groups.

Ms. LaCava previously established the Lucy A. LaCava '62 Scholarship Fund. The purpose of the Fund is to provide scholarship support to students enrolled in the University's School of Nursing.

Ms. LaCava graduated with a Bachelor of Science from UConn's School of Nursing in 1962. She is a retired registered nurse from Yale New Haven Children's Hospital, who also had a successful career in real estate. She is actively involved with the School of Nursing, frequently attending alumni events, and is a passionate UConn Basketball fan.

Ms. LaCava's pledge is consistent with the University's *Named Gift Guidelines*.

On April 9, 2025, the Institutional Advancement Committee recommended approval to the full Board.