


February 25, 2026

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees  
FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric   
RE: Naming Recommendation for the Bertie '82 and Jackie Chuong Faculty Office

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes the naming of the Simulation Director's faculty office located in the Simulation Learning Center of DeLuca Hall within the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing located on the Storrs Campus as the "Bertie '82 and Jackie Chuong Faculty Office."

BACKGROUND:

This Faculty Office is a planned small (approx. 90 sq. ft.) space in the Simulation Learning Center in DeLuca Hall within the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing located on the Storrs campus. It is expected to be equipped to provide a dedicated space for faculty to work and meet with students.

Roberta "Bertie" Chuong graduated with a Master of Science from the School of Nursing in 1982 after receiving her Bachelor of Nursing from Cornell. Now retired, Bertie served Yale New Haven Hospital for over 40 years in a variety of leadership roles. She is the 1997 recipient of the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing Alumni Award and a former member of the School's Alumni Advisory Board. Her husband, Dr. Jackie "Jack" Chuong was a senior partner in Digestive Disease Associates and clinical professor at Yale University School of Medicine. Avid UConn Women's Basketball fans, Bertie and Jackie enjoyed supporting the teams through many championships. Jackie passed away in May of 2020, and Bertie carries forward their proud support of UConn Women's Basketball and UConn Nurses.

Dr. and Mrs. Chuong have a long history of philanthropic support to UConn, including establishing the Bertie Chuong Endowed Fund for Nursing. The Fund provides programmatic support for cutting edge technology that enhances the education and preparation of nursing students.

Mrs. Chuong has pledged a gift amount consistent with the amount recommended under the University's *Named Gift Guidelines*.

On February 18, 2026, the Institutional Advancement Committee recommended approval to the full Board.

RESOLUTION RE:  
BERTIE '82 AND JACKIE CHUONG FACULTY OFFICE

BE IT RESOLVED, that the University of Connecticut Board of Trustees authorizes the naming of the Simulation Learning Center of DeLuca Hall within the Elisabeth DeLuca School of Nursing located on the Storrs Campus as the "Bertie '82 and Jackie Chuong Faculty Office.

It is hereby certified that the foregoing resolution was duly authorized by the Board of Trustees on February 25, 2026.

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Bryan K. Pollard, Secretary

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Date