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AGENDA

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BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Special Meeting (Virtual)

Public Streaming Link (live captioning, upon request): https://its.uconn.edu/bot/

(A recording of the meeting will be available at http://boardoftrustees.uconn.edu *within seven days of the meeting.)*

Call to order at **2:00 p.m.**

1. Public Participation (limited to agenda items)*

   * Individuals who wish to speak during the Public Participation portion of the Wednesday, October 21, meeting, limited to agenda items, must sign up no later than 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 20, by emailing boardoftrustees@uconn.edu. Speaking requests must include a name, topic, and affiliation with the University (i.e., student, employee, member of the public). Per the University By-Laws, the Board may limit the entirety of public comment to a maximum of 30 minutes. The sign-up list may be closed if, due to the number of people seeking to speak, the 30-minute allotment will be exceeded. As an alternative, individuals may submit written comments to the Board via boardoftrustees@uconn.edu, and all comments will be shared with the Board.

2. Naming Recommendation for Athletic Facility

3. Executive Session (as needed)

4. Adjournment

PLEASE NOTE: *If you are an individual with a disability and require accommodations, please e-mail the Board of Trustees Office at boardoftrustees@uconn.edu prior to the meeting.*

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Dr. Radenka Maric
President, University of Connecticut

October 21, 2026

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric

RE: Naming Recommendation for the M&T Bank Center at Harry A. Gampel Pavilion

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorize naming the renovated and enhanced athletics complex that is home to the Harry A. Gampel Pavilion and certain administrative, educational, and operational offices as the "M&T Bank Center at Harry A. Gampel Pavilion" for a term of twenty years, subject to execution of a gift agreement acceptable to the University and UConn Foundation and consistent with the University and UConn Foundation *Named Gift Guidelines*.

BACKGROUND:

The Harry A. Gampel Pavilion is UConn's iconic on-campus arena in Storrs and the home court of the UConn men's and women's basketball programs. Opened in January 1990, the Pavilion is a prominent venue for intercollegiate athletics and other University events.

M&T Bank has proposed a gift to the UConn Foundation in support of the University and planned improvements to the Pavilion and the overall athletics complex, which will include newly or renovated spaces such as locker rooms for UConn men's and women's basketball student-athletes and coaches, visiting teams and gameday officials; coaches' conference and recruiting rooms; an athletic training and sports medicine area; a media interview and work area; donor hospitality spaces; and administrative offices. The proposed gift is expected to support the preservation and enhancement of the complex, which also houses offices and labs utilized by the Department of Kinesiology, and benefit the University, UConn Athletics, and the broader University community. Additionally, the funding will strengthen athletics programming and operational resources dedicated to sustaining UConn's championship tradition.

M&T Bank is also a University partner under a separate campus-wide agreement through which it serves as the University's official bank and provides sponsorship support. The proposed naming would recognize M&T Bank's philanthropic commitment to the University and its support for the long-term preservation, enhancement, and prosperity of the arena and athletics complex, as well as the continued success of UConn Athletics and the University.

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The proposed naming would be authorized in anticipation of, and subject to, execution of a definitive gift agreement acceptable to the University and UConn Foundation. The naming would be limited to an initial twenty-year term, with the commencement date and other terms and conditions governed by the executed gift agreement. The naming authorization will expire upon the earlier of expiration of the twenty-year term or termination of the gift agreement, unless otherwise approved for extension by the Board of Trustees in accordance with the then-existing University policies and procedures.

The proposed gift is an amount consistent with the amount recommended for naming this facility for this term under the University and UConn Foundation *Named Gift Guidelines.*

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