

UNIVERSITY OF
NORTHERN COLORADO

BOARD OF TRUSTEES AGENDA ITEM

Meeting Date: June 9, 2023

Action Item Discussion Item Information Item

Name of Item: **Recommended Naming of the Michener Multi-Purpose Space (L172) as "Suey Hey and Stella Chin Multi-Purpose Room"**

Responsible Staff Member: Allie Steg Haskett

Summary of Issue:

As a part of their 2021-2024 Strategic Plan, the Michener Library leadership has prioritized the transformation of library learning spaces and environments to ensure that they continue to effectively serve our students, faculty, staff, and community. Within this priority, the Library aims to modernize and adapt physical spaces; to ensure that the learning spaces and environments are physically and socially welcoming, accessible, and inclusive.

To support this strategic priority, a generous donor and UNC alumnus, Bob Chin '74, made a \$50,000 cash commitment to provide funds to enable the Library to pursue the improvement and maintenance of these spaces. All \$50,000 will be available for use at the discretion of the Dean of Libraries to support the acquisition, refurbishment, and maintenance of equipment and materials and the renovation and maintenance of the multi-purpose room in Michener Library and other Library facilities.

In recognition of his generous commitment, we propose naming the Michener Library Multi-purpose room (L172) the "Suey Hey and Stella Chin Multi-Purpose Room" in honor of his now-deceased parents, Suey Hey (father) and Stella (mother) Chin. Bob credits his parents with instilling in him the values of hard work and dedication that have led him to his current success and place in life as a now-retired Professor from Eastern Carolina University.

Recommended Action by BOT: Approval No Action Needed

Change to Board Policy Manual: Approval No Action Needed

If yes, Section:

Administrative Recommendation (Motion): Approval of the naming of the Michener Library Multipurpose Room (L172)



Signature of Vice President



Date



Signature of President



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