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Office of the President  
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Members, Board of Trustees

## NAMING OF OPERA THEATER CLASSROOM BUILDING

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the naming of the classroom building housing the UK Opera Theater The William E. and Casiana Schmidt Vocal Arts Center.

Background: The intent of the naming recommendation is to recognize Bill and Casiana Schmidt, who have pledged \$1 million in cash to UK Opera Theater. Mr. and Mrs. Schmidt, who live in Sarasota, Florida, are long-time supporters of opera programs throughout the nation. Half of their gift is designated to be used to complete the renovation of the building (formally called the Koinonia House).

The Committee on Naming University Buildings has reviewed this request and found it to be in compliance with university policy AR II-1.1-6 and recommends approval.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_