



# THE STATE UNIVERSITY of NEW YORK

## MEMORANDUM

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**To: Members of the Board of Trustees**  
**From: Nancy L. Zimpher, Chancellor**  
**Subject: Naming of Barbara and Jack Davis Hall – University at Buffalo, State University of New York**

### Action Requested

The proposed resolution approves the naming of a building at the University of Buffalo.

### Resolution

I recommend that the Board of Trustees adopt the following resolution:

Resolved that the naming of a new engineering building at the University at Buffalo, State University of New York, as Barbara and Jack Davis Hall, be, and hereby is, approved.

### Background

In recognition of a gift of \$5 million and the bequest of their estate by John R. ("Jack") Davis and his wife Barbara, the resolution approves the naming of a new engineering building at the University at Buffalo as Barbara and Jack Davis Hall.

Since 2008, Mr. Davis, a University at Buffalo Industrial Engineering graduate of the Class of 1955, and his wife Barbara, have made gifts totaling \$5 million to the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences to enhance the new engineering building currently under construction on the University at Buffalo's North Campus. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have also pledged to leave the balance of their estate to the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences upon their deaths.