

# **ACTION ITEM #1**

## **WSU Spokane, Facilities Names Recommendation "Center for Clinical Research and Simulation" (Kirk Schulz)**

September 16, 2016

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

**SUBJECT:** WSU Spokane, Facilities Names Recommendation,  
Center for Clinical Research and Simulation

**PROPOSED:** That the Board of Regents approve the recommendation to name South Campus Facility on the WSU Spokane campus the "Center for Clinical Research and Simulation."

**SUBMITTED BY:** Kirk H. Schulz, President

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION:** WSU Spokane proposes that the building currently known as the South Campus Facility on the WSU Spokane campus be named the Center for Clinical Research and Simulation. The proposed name is much more appropriate for both the current use of the building and the anticipated future development of the building.

Presently, a state of the art Sleep and Performance Research, including driving simulators and simulators to study deadly force police encounters are located in the building. The name embodies the strong ties of the building with the many other significant developments on the Spokane Campus which have grown into a nationally recognized hub for health-related research and teaching and a focal point for simulation based innovation in science, education and outreach.

The Naming Committee recommends approval of the request to name the South Campus Facility on the WSU Spokane campus the "Center for Clinical Research and Simulation."


Appended at Attachment A1-A4 is supporting documentation for the naming request.

**Attachments:** *A-1, A-2, A-3, and A-4*



**MEMORANDUM**

TO: Daniel Bernardo, President

FROM: Olivia Yang, Interim Vice President, Finance & Administration   
Chair of the Facilities Naming Committee

DATE: May 23, 2016

SUBJECT: Name Change Proposal for Approval

The Facilities Naming Committee recently received a proposal to change the name of the WSU Spokane campus South Campus Facility to the Center for Clinical Research and Simulation.

*As stated by one of the requesters, "The proposed name is much more appropriate for both the current use of the building and the anticipated future development of the building. Presently, a state of the art Sleep and Performance Research, including driving simulators and simulators to study deadly force police encounters are located in the building."*

The Facilities Naming committee concurs with the proposal. Please provide your acceptance and confirm at the bottom of this page.

Thank you.

Attachments: Naming request supporting documents

I concur with the above request

  
Dr. Daniel Bernardo, President

6/1/16  
Date



Office of  
the Chancellor

April 20, 2016

WSU Facilities Name Committee  
Pullman, WA

Dear Committee:

The building on the WSU Spokane campus known as the South Campus Facility has been a mixture of research labs, classrooms, Facilities Operations, Parking Services, event space and The Bookie since shortly after it was acquired in 1998 and subsequently remodeled. It originally was built as a warehouse for the Montgomery Ward Company.

The need for clinical research and active learning space that includes simulation has grown to the point where it is necessary for us to do further remodeling of the space in order to dedicate more of it to those activities. We expect to relocate some of the campus operations services to other locations.

We are writing to request that the name of the building be changed from South Campus Facility to the Center for Clinical Research and Simulation. Attached are supporting letters from faculty administrators on campus.

Thank you for considering this request.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lisa J. Brown'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lisa J. Brown, Ph.D.  
Chancellor



Office of  
The Dean  
College of Nursing

March 31, 2016

Dear Chancellor Brown,

On behalf of the College of Nursing, I want to express my full support of the name change for the building that resides in the southeast corner of the campus. At this time, the building is referred to as the "South Campus Building". The proposed name is "Center for Clinical Research and Simulation". The proposed name is much more appropriate for both the current use of the building and the anticipated future development of the building. Presently, a state of the art Sleep and Performance Research Center, including driving simulators and simulators to study deadly force police encounters are located in the building. Additionally, there is approximately 2000 square feet of space adjacent to the Sleep and Performance Research Center that the College of Nursing is proposing, via WSU's internal budget reallocation initiative to advance research and research infrastructure, be used for an inpatient clinical research facility. If funded, the building would house the proposed *Health Science Core for Optimizing University Growth around Research (HSCOUGAR)*. HSCOUGAR will include the physical space and trained professional personnel to significantly increase clinical and translational research and advance WSU's Sustaining Health Grand Challenge. Further, the building has other space that in the future could be used for an interprofessional simulation center for health science students. It would be an ideal location for such a center because it is adjacent to the Spokane Teaching Health Center which will open this summer.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed new name for the South Campus Building. I wholly support the name change to Center for Clinical Research and Simulation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "C Corbett".

Cindy Corbett, PhD, RN  
Interim Dean and Professor



April 8, 2016

Dear Chancellor Brown:

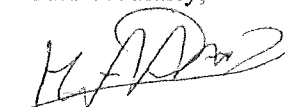
I am writing to express my strong support of *Center for Clinical Research and Simulation* as the new name for our building on the Washington State University Health Sciences campus in Spokane.

*Center for Clinical Research and Simulation* is precisely the right name for the building, not in the least because it houses two unique and state-of-the-art human research laboratories, which I am privileged to oversee: the human sleep and cognition laboratory and the simulated hazardous operational tasks laboratory.

Current efforts to develop a new clinical research facility in the building, seamlessly integrated with the sleep and simulation laboratories, also fit the new name perfectly. The name embodies the strong ties of the building with the many other significant developments on our campus, which under your leadership has grown into a nationally recognized hub for health-related research and teaching and a focal point for simulation-based innovation in science, education and outreach.

With great enthusiasm I welcome and embrace *Center for Clinical Research and Simulation* as the new name of our building.

Yours cordially,



Hans P.A. Van Dongen  
Director, Sleep and Performance Research Center  
Research Professor, Elson S. Floyd College of Medicine  
Washington State University Spokane