

BOARD OF REGENTS
BRIEFING PAPER

1. Agenda Item Title: Renaming of UNLV “James E. Rogers Center for Administration and Justice” to the “Beverly Rogers Literature and Law Building”

Meeting Date: June 5 – 6, 2014

2. BACKGROUND & POLICY CONTEXT OF ISSUE:

The Board approved a \$10M gift from the Rogers Family Foundation to UNLV for the benefit of BMI at its January 24, 2014 Special Meeting. Pursuant to an amendment to the original MOU (First Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding), the Rogers Family Foundation has requested that the “James E. Rogers Center for Administration and Justice” be renamed the “Beverly Rogers Literature and Law Building.”

3. SPECIFIC ACTIONS BEING RECOMMENDED OR REQUESTED:

President Donald Snyder requests approval that the “James E. Rogers Center for Administration and Justice” be renamed the “Beverly Rogers Literature and Law Building,” as outlined in the First Amendment of the Memorandum of Understanding.

4. IMPETUS (WHY NOW?):

The Board approved accepting the \$10M gift earlier this year; however, as part of the amended MOU, the building is to be renamed. This financial gift will begin payout during Fall 2014. Approving the name change now allows the building to be renamed by the time the payout begins.

5. BULLET POINTS TO SUPPORT REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

- The Rogers Family Foundation gift is a significant contribution to BMI
- Renaming the building honors the donor’s wishes, consistent with the amended MOU

6. POTENTIAL ARGUMENTS AGAINST THE REQUEST/RECOMMENDATION:

- None

7. ALTERNATIVE(S) TO WHAT IS BEING REQUESTED/RECOMMENDED:

- Do not change the building name

8. COMPLIANCE WITH BOARD POLICY:

- Consistent With Current Board Policy: Title #____ Chapter #____ Section #____
- Amends Current Board Policy: Title #____ Chapter #____ Section #____
- Amends Current Procedures & Guidelines Manual:
- X Other: Consistent with Procedures and Guidelines Manual, Chapter 1, Section 2
- Fiscal Impact: Yes____ No__X__
Explain:_____