REQUEST TO NAME A WING OF RUSSELL HALL
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN IOWA

Action Requested: Consider approval of the request by the University of Northern Iowa to name a wing of Russell Hall as Barrett Wing.

Executive Summary: The proposed name will honor Pauline R. Barrett of Waterloo, Iowa, whose leadership gift made possible the completion of an addition to Russell Hall. The wing includes the Chamber Music Rehearsal Room, the Jazz Studio, the Jazz Recording Studio, restrooms, a kitchen, and a new corridor.

Section 1.11 (C5) of the Board of Regents Policy Manual permits an institution, with Board approval, to name a facility after donors who have made significant contributions for construction, renovation, and/or the critical programmatic, annual operating, or future capital renewal costs, of new, renovated, or other existing facilities.

Pauline R. Barrett, a long-time Cedar Valley resident and good friend to the University of Northern Iowa, has been a very generous donor to several organizations in the Cedar Valley, including the University, Allen Hospital, Allen College, the Y.W.C.A. and the Community Foundation of Northeast Iowa. She has also served on the boards of many nonprofit organizations. In 1998, she was named the Waterloo-Cedar Falls “Outstanding Philanthropist” by the Eastern Iowa Chapter of the Association of Fundraising professionals.