

MEMORANDUM

To: Board of Regents
From: Board Office
Subject: Naming the Hall of Fame and Visitors' Center the Roy G. Karro Athletics Hall of Fame at the University of Iowa
Date: June 5, 2000

Recommended Action:

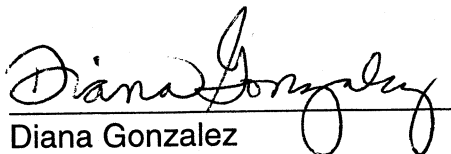
Approve the naming of the new Hall of Fame and Visitors' Center at the University of Iowa the Roy G. Karro Athletics Hall of Fame.

Executive Summary:

At its February 2000 meeting, the Board of Regents approved plans for Phase 1 of the Hawkeye Athletic/Recreation Complex to be constructed west of the Finkbine Golf Course. A critical element of that complex is a Visitors' Center and Hall of Fame that will allow Iowans and other Hawkeye fans to see and hear in one location the accomplishments of women's and men's athletics teams over the years. This project will be constructed and operated entirely by private gifts and athletics program income.

The University of Iowa seeks Board approval to name this facility the Roy G. Karro Athletics Hall of Fame in honor of Mr. Karro and in recognition of his \$3 million lead gift to the project.

Roy Karro is a retired vice-president with Salomon Smith Barney. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1942 with a B.A. in Sociology. Mr. Karro made his first gift to the University in 1956 and has made gifts to support a variety of SUI projects for 44 consecutive years.


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Approved:


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