

SUBJECT	CLASS 1 FACILITY NAMING RECOMMENDATION
MEETING DATE	SEPTEMBER 21, 2017

Forwarded to the Board of Governors on the Recommendation of the President

**APPROVED FOR
SUBMISSION**



 Santa J. Ono, President and Vice-Chancellor

DECISION REQUESTED	IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED that the UBC Board of Governors <i>approve the Class 1 Facility Naming Recommendation from the Naming Committee that the new student residence at Totem Park be named ‘ćasna?əm’.</i>
Report Date	August 29, 2017
Presented By	Philip Steenkamp, Vice-President External Relations

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Board of Governors’ Policy #124 ‘Naming’ establishes policies and procedures for approving names for campus facilities.

The President forwards Class 1 facility naming recommendations from the Naming Committee to the Board of Governors for approval.

This report conveys the recommendation of the August 24, 2017 meeting of the Naming Committee for Board approval.

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES SUPPORTED

- Learning
 Research
 Innovation
 Engagement
 (Internal / External)
 International

or Operational

DESCRIPTION & RATIONALE	<p>The Naming Committee may recommend that a facility be named to reflect its use, to honour someone associated with the University, or to recognize a donor.</p> <p>To honor the traditional and unceded territory of the Musqueam, strengthened recently with the naming of həm’lāsəm’ and q’ələχən Houses in 2011, University staff worked with Musqueam leaders on a naming process for the latest residence at Totem Park. Staff are honoured that the Musqueam gifted UBC the name ćasna?əm as a result of that process.</p> <p>The 2006 Memorandum of Affiliation between UBC and The Musqueam First Nation recognizes that the Musqueam have an interest in maintaining “the historical use of the Point Grey area as a teaching and training area for the Musqueam community by building a stronger relationship with and more visible presence at the UBC Vancouver campus”.</p>
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In honour of this agreement, a committee including many influential members of the Musqueam First Nation along with staff from SHHS, the First Nations House of Learning and Campus + Community Planning met on three occasions with the goal of recommending a name for the new residence at Totem Park.

The name *čəsnaʔəm* was approved by Musqueam Chief and Council on July 31, 2017, to be gifted to UBC. *čəsnaʔəm* is the name for an area in south Vancouver commonly known as the Eburne Site, Marpole Midden or Great Fraser Midden. It is an ancient village and burial site of the Musqueam people located in the heart of Musqueam's Traditional and unceded Territory dating back at least 4,000 years. More information about *čəsnaʔəm* can be found at:

<http://www.musqueam.bc.ca/c%CC%93%C9%99sna%CA%94%C9%99m>

As we did with the 2011 naming of *həm'ləsəm'* and *q'ələxən* Houses we will work with Musqueam and University staff on an implementation, storytelling and education plan for SHHS staff and for residents of Totem Park.

The naming committee approved this naming request and recommended that the President refer their recommendation to the Board of Governors for approval.

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