



SUBJECT	RECOMMENDATION FROM THE NAMING COMMITTEE
MEETING DATE	SEPTEMBER 13, 2018

Forwarded on the Recommendation of the President

**APPROVED FOR
SUBMISSION**

Santa J. Ono, President and Vice-Chancellor

DECISION REQUESTED	IT IS HEREBY REQUESTED that <i>approval be granted for the Class 1 Facility Naming Recommendation from the Naming Committee that the Walter Gage infill student housing complex be named Pacific Residence.</i>
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Report Date	August 23, 2018
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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 23, 2018 meeting of the Naming Committee for Board approval.

INSTITUTIONAL STRATEGIC PRIORITIES SUPPORTED

- Learning
- Research
- Innovation
- Engagement (Internal / External)
- International

or Operational

DESCRIPTION & RATIONALE

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.

On August 23, 2018, the Naming Committee considered a Class 1 Facility request from Student Housing & Hospitality Services (SHHS) to name the Walter Gage infill student housing complex at Student Union Boulevard and Wesbrook Mall on UBC’s Vancouver campus Pacific Residence. The name recognizes the location of the UBC Vancouver on the shores of the Pacific Ocean and within the Pacific Rim. Individual house names within the complex will be brought forward as the detailed design and addressing is confirmed.

SHHS has shown leadership in engaging the Musqueam community, resulting in the name *čəsnaʔəm* being gifted for the most recent building at Totem Park Residence. While indigenous names were not sought in this case, individual house names will be reviewed with the Musqueam for cultural appropriateness and opportunities for translation to *hənq̓əmiñəm* prior to their recommendation for approval.

The Naming Committee approved this naming request and recommended that the President refer it to the Board of Governors for approval.

Map: Pacific Residence

