SUBJECT	Recommendations from the Naming Committee (May 18, 2023)
SUBMITTED TO	People, Community & International Committee
MEETING DATE	June 14, 2023
SESSION	Recommended session criteria from Board Meetings Policy:
CLASSIFICATION	OPEN
REQUEST	Action requested - Final approval
	IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the People, Community and International Committee, in accordance with authority delegated from the Board of Governors, approves the following Class 1 Facility Naming Recommendation from the Naming Committee:
	The UBC Okanagan Campus project currently referred to as the Interdisciplinary Collaboration and Innovation (ICI) Building be named: $\check{x}\partial I$ sic snpa $\check{x}$ nwi $\check{x}$ <sup>w</sup> tn
LEAD EXECUTIVE	Robin Ciceri, VP External Relations
SUPPORTED BY	Michael White, Associate Vice-President Campus + Community Planning

The subject matter of this submission has not previously been considered by the People, Community & International Committee.

## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

Board of Governors' Policy #GA6 '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. 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.

The Naming Committee considered a Class 1 Facility naming request from the Office of Campus Planning, that the new interdisciplinary building on the UBC Okanagan Campus, be named xəl sic snpaxnwixwtn. The building will symbolize and cultivate UBC Okanagan's substantive commitment to Truth and Reconciliation and partnerships with the Syilx Okanagan Nation and will be home to the Interior Salish language fluency programs and the Centre for Contemporary Interior Salishan Studies.

On January 30, 2023, Syilx Okanagan and UBC Okanagan representatives gathered for a name-giving ceremony where nsyilxcn language speakers gifted UBC Okanagan a nsyilxcn name for the building. The breakdown and meaning of the nsyilxcn name **x̃əl sic snpax̃nwix̃<sup>w</sup>tn** is as follows:

хэl for the purpose of

sic new/innovation

snpa**žnwix**<sup>w</sup>tn inside this place of enlightening each other collaboratively **x̄əl sic** is for the purpose of making new things, innovating new things. And then the second part - **snpax̄nwix̄<sup>w</sup>tn** – describes the building itself, where people would work together to enlighten and inform each other through adding new thinking.

The following is a link to a video clip of the Naming Ceremony including pronunciation by nsyilxcn language speakers: Name-giving ceremony

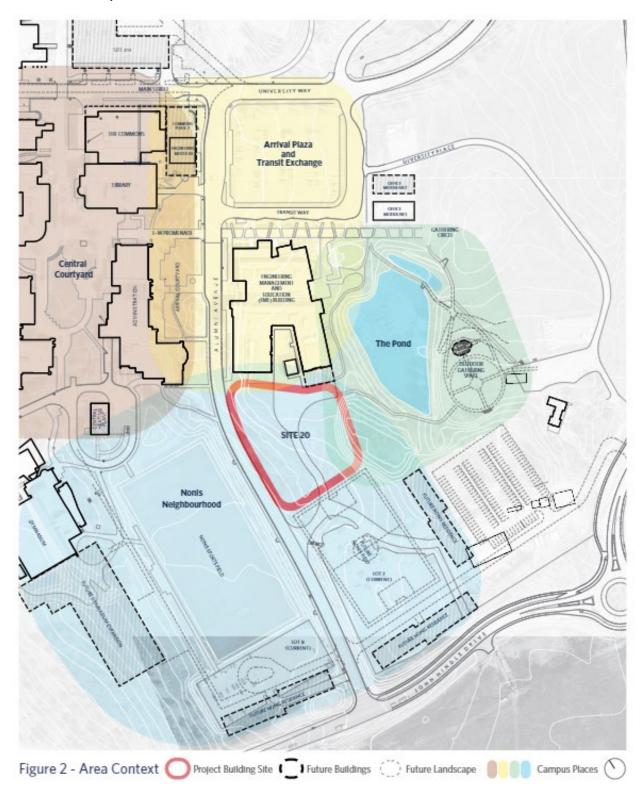
The Naming Committee considered the naming request and resolved to recommend the proposal to the President for referral to the Board of Governors for approval.

## **SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIALS (optional reading for Governors)**

1. Site and renderings



## **Site Context Map**



## **Building Renderings**



