

Resolutions of the University at Buffalo Council  
September 9, 2024

**The University at Buffalo-Hauptman Woodward Institute (UB-HWI) Building Naming**

- Whereas the University at Buffalo and the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute (HWI) have been academic and research partners since HWI's founding in 1956; and
- whereas HWI has been fortunate to have world-class, dedicated scientists at the forefront of their fields, a strong research staff to support the institute's mission, and strong support staff to sustain the operations of HWI; and
- whereas on May 29, 2024, UB President Satish K. Tripathi and Samuel Russo, Chairman of the HWI Board of Directors, announced that HWI would be joining the University at Buffalo; and
- whereas UB-HWI will leverage their enhanced capabilities to positively impact research growth and the health and well-being of individuals for generations to come; and
- whereas the HWI building—a cornerstone of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus—is to be gifted to the university (contingent upon the satisfaction of the UB-HWI closing conditions), and will continue to serve as a hub of scientific research; and
- whereas UB and HWI are deeply committed to preserving, in perpetuity, the legacy of HWI and Nobel Laureate Dr. Herbert Hauptman, who dedicated himself to enriching the world around him as a scholar, educator and mentor for over 40 years; be it therefore
- resolved that the UB Council hereby endorses the renaming of the Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute building as the University at Buffalo Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute building (or any derivatives of such name); and be it further
- resolved that this recognition be forwarded to the State University of New York System Administration for final review and approval by the SUNY Chancellor and the SUNY Board of Trustees; and be it further
- resolved that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the UB Council.

## **The UB-HWI Interior Space Naming**

- Whereas The Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute is joining the University at Buffalo and will be known henceforth as UB-HWI; and
- whereas UB-HWI will leverage its enhanced capabilities to positively impact research growth and the health and well-being of individuals for generations to come; and
- whereas The HWI building—a cornerstone of the Buffalo Niagara Medical Campus—is to be gifted to the university (contingent upon the satisfaction of UB-HWI closing conditions) and renamed the University at Buffalo Hauptman-Woodward Medical Research Institute (UB-HWI) building (contingent upon approval by the SUNY Board of Trustees); and
- whereas numerous friends of HWI generously committed financial resources in support of HWI’s strategic priorities; and
- whereas the commitments of these friends of HWI have advanced HWI’s stature as a hub of innovation, discovery and education; and
- whereas UB wishes to continue to honor the commitments of these benefactors and other esteemed individuals to HWI; be it therefore
- resolved that the following interior spaces of the HWI building—which had been named after these benefactors, or had been named in accordance with the benefactors’ wishes—retain their names in the UB-HWI building:
- On the First Floor Office Area: The Finley Greene Jr. Conference Room; The Donor Wall of Honor; Robert J.A. Irwin Conference Center; The Victoria and Donald Hess Board Room; The Constance Stafford Constantine Atrium; The Flickinger Seminar Suite
- Within the Cryo-EM Center: The Cryo-EM Center Donor Plaque; The James H. Cummings Visitor Center; The Albertine K. Moran Laboratory; The Seymour H. Knox Foundation Operator Suite; The Bill & Maggie Constantine Cryo-EM Room; Mechanical Suite (The Reilly Family and John W. Danforth Company)
- On the Second Floor: The Cornell Science Commons; M&T Commons; James H. Cummings Laboratory; Room 223 – Duax Classroom (Michele O. Heffernan and John J. Cordes)
- On the Third Floor: The Grigg-Lewis Science Library; The Jacobs-Hauptman Center for Mathematical Biology; Room 325 (Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel LLP); Room 377 (Seymour H. Knox Foundation); and be it further
- resolved that this resolution be permanently entered into the records of the University at Buffalo Council.