

REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION
May 21, 2019

This reports the renaming of Multidisciplinary Research Building (MRB) 4144 to Collaboration Space in Memory of Ron and Jeanne Sladek, per UCR Policy 450-25: *Naming of University Properties, Programs, & Facilities*.

Initial Request for Approval to Name/Establish a Property, Program, or Facility

This form is to help review gifts for compliance with academic plans and priorities, and to facilitate campus review procedures for naming.

Upon completion of this request form, the Dean/Unit Head forwards it for signature to the Associate Vice Chancellor, Development and Vice Chancellor, University Advancement. The Associate Vice Chancellor, Development or designee will submit the request, with draft gift agreement and supporting documentation to the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Planning & Budget for campus review. If approved for recommendation, the EVC&P's Office follows the appropriate procedure for Naming of Properties, Programs and Facilities

I.	Background Information	
A.	Submitted by:	Dean Kathryn Uhrich
	Title, College/Unit:	Dean, College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences (CNAS)
B.	Type of Gift and Comments:	\$ [REDACTED] current use gift
	Property:	Click or tap here to enter text.
	Program:	Click or tap here to enter text.
	Facility/Building:	Multidisciplinary Research Building
C.	Proposed Name: (if any, involving gift)	Collaboration Space In Memory of Ron and Jeanne Sladek
D.	Honoring Name:	Click or tap here to enter text.
E.	Proposed Use(s):	Click or tap here to enter text.
II.	Academic Information	
A.	Academic Justification: Explain how the proposed gift or endowment fits into the College/Unit's Academic Plan	Approximately 60 CNAS faculty members will be moving into the new Multidisciplinary Research Building in early 2019. The transition will require moving expenses and additional equipment; this gift will support these efforts.
B.	Resources: Describe the resources that will be necessary to support the proposed Property/Program/Facility (e. g., other funding). Please refer to the College/Unit Academic Plan as appropriate	Signage costs to be covered by the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences.

III.	Contribution Information	
A.	Total amount of private funds expected to be committed (or being discussed)	\$ [REDACTED]
B.	Form of private contribution(s)	Click or tap here to enter text.
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Outright Gift	
	Date:	December 13, 2018
	<input type="checkbox"/> Written Pledge	
	Expected Beginning Date:	Click or tap here to enter text.
	Fulfillment Date:	Click or tap here to enter text.
C.	Initial contribution/pledge payment expected:	\$ Click or tap here to enter text.
	Fulfillment Date:	Click or tap here to enter text.
D.	Source(s) of private contribution:	
	Donor(s)	Amount(s)
E.	Will this gift/pledge be anonymous (donor requests no publicity)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
IV.	College/UCR/UC Commitment:	
A.	Will any <i>additional</i> college, campus-wide or system-wide resources be sought/required (e.g., space, special facilities, equipment, etc.)? How will they be funded?	N/A
B.	If Property, Program or Facility, has consultation with appropriate campus/UC entities occurred? (Attach proper supporting documents)	Yes; CNAS Executive Council, UC Riverside Naming Committee, and Academic Senate.

V.

College/Unit/Faculty Consultation

This naming has been reviewed by and received approval from the faculty of the (specific department/school/unit affected by the named building, etc. N/A

Submitted by: Dean Kathryn Uhrich

Kathryn Uhrich  Dean/Unit Head	Click or tap here to enter text. 2.17.19 Date
Hieu Nguyen  Associate Vice Chancellor, Development	Click or tap here to enter text. 2.21.2019 Date
Peter Hayashida  Vice Chancellor, University Advancement	Click or tap here to enter text. 2/25/19 Date

Send competed request form with:

- draft gift document and
- any supporting information

To Executive Director of Foundation & Donor Relations, MC063

Background:

Prof. FM Sladek and her siblings grew up in West Lafayette, Indiana, where their father, Ronald J. Sladek (1926-2012, born Berwyn, IL), had a successful 32-year career as a Professor of Physics at Purdue University. Ron received his BS (1949), MS (1950) and PhD (1954) from the University of Chicago on the GI bill and began his research career in semi-conductors at Westinghouse Research Labs in Pittsburgh, PA where the first four of the Sladek children were born (Linda, James, Frances and Stephen). In 1961 the family moved to West Lafayette where another two children were born (Rosemarie and Edward). Ron moved up the ranks at Purdue from Associate to Full Professor of Physics, eventually serving as acting head of the Physics Department (1969-1971) and Associate Dean of Science (1974-1987). Prof. RJ Sladek's work is published in over 100 peer-reviewed publications which have been cited more than 1200 times. The work of Prof. Sladek and many others in the semiconductor field eventually paved the way for the use of silicon chips in modern computers. While at Purdue, Prof. Sladek mentored 22 graduate students and four postdoctoral fellows from countries all over the world.

Jeanne M. Sladek (1926-2018, born Jeanne Therese McFadden in Chicago, IL) married Ron in 1953 after receiving her undergraduate degree at the University of Chicago, where she met Ron. Jeanne was a life-long student of art, studying at the Art Institute of Chicago before raising, with Ron's help, the six Sladek children. Upon Ron's retirement from Purdue, at the age of 65, Jeanne was finally able to devote full time to her painting, which she did for the next 20 years. She excelled in watercolors and received several awards for her landscapes in Reno, NV where she and Ron lived in retirement.

Ron was an avid hiker and passed on his love of the outdoors to his children who he would take on yearly camping trips to the mountains in the National Parks. Jeanne also loved the mountains, frequently painting them and other marvels of the natural world. Ron and Jeanne instilled in all of their children the importance of hard work, education (there are four Masters' degrees, two MDs and one PhD degrees among the six siblings), the respect for different cultures, an unwavering sense of integrity in everything they did, and the responsibility to pass onto the next generation a healthy planet. For the nearly 60 years of their marriage, Ron and Jeanne embraced the dualism of their distinctive careers in science and art. When science meets art ... great things happen.

In the spirit of her parents' life-long collaboration in all things related to work and life, and on behalf of her five siblings, Prof. Frances Sladek makes this donation for a Collaboration Space with a view of the San Gabriel National Monument in the Multidisciplinary Research Building on the University of California, Riverside campus.

Sladek siblings:

Linda Rose Sladek (b. 1954 -)

James Edward Sladek (b. 1956 -)

Frances Marie Sladek (b. 1957 -)

Stephen Michael Sladek (b. 1958 -)

Rosemarie Sladek-Lawson (b. 1962 -)

Edward McFadden Sladek (b. 1965 -)

On behalf of her five siblings and herself, Prof. Frances M. Sladek is donating \$[REDACTED] to name a Collaboration Space in the building in honor of their parents Ron and Jeanne Sladek. It is requested that the plaque read:

Collaboration Space
In honor of Ron and Jeanne Sladek

Link to Ron Sladek's obituary:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/greensboro-nc/ronald-sladek-5208893>

Link to Jeanne Sladek's obituary:

<https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/rgi/obituary.aspx?n=jeanne-therese-mcfadden-sladek&pid=188181111&fhid=2060>

This is a detailed architectural floor plan of a building, likely a school or institutional facility. The plan shows a complex arrangement of rooms, corridors, and structural elements. Key features include:

- Room Labels:** Numerous rooms are labeled, including 'CLASSROOM', 'LABORATORY', 'OFFICE', 'STORAGE', 'CORRIDOR', 'RESTROOM', 'ELEVATOR', and 'STAIRWELL'.
- Dimensions:** Room dimensions are provided in feet and inches (e.g., 12' x 14', 10' x 12').
- Structural Grid:** The plan is overlaid with a grid system, with letters (A through J) and numbers (1 through 12) marking specific locations.
- Door Swings:** Arrows indicate the direction of door swings.
- Highlighted Area:** A yellow rectangular area is highlighted in the upper left quadrant of the plan, possibly indicating a specific zone of interest or a construction area.
- Annotations:** Various notes and annotations are scattered throughout the plan, providing additional details about the building's layout and construction.



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Riverside, CA 92521-0127

TO: Hieu Nguyen,
Vice Chancellor Development

FROM: Kathryn Uhrich,
Dean – College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences

DATE: February 11, 2019

RE: Sladek MRB Naming

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "KU" or similar, located to the right of the "FROM:" line.

On February 5, 2019, the UC Riverside College of Natural and Agricultural Executive Committee was consulted on the above matter regarding the naming of space 4144 in the new Multidisciplinary Research Building. The Executive Committee unanimously supported the naming. This generous gift from Dr. Sladek will be used for the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences' costs related to moving into the building.



**GIFT AGREEMENT BETWEEN
Frances Sladek
and the UC Riverside Foundation**

Professor Frances Sladek's [REDACTED] donation booked on Friday, December 14, 2018 to the CNAS Dean's Various Donor Fund (UC Riverside Foundation Fund #200394), a current restricted fund, will benefit the University of California, Riverside campus. The gift is intended to provide current support for faculty research, equipment, and additional needs in the Multidisciplinary Research Building at UC Riverside at the direction of the dean of the College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences or his/her designee.

Background

Professor Frances Sladek and her six siblings wish to honor their parents, Dr. Ronald and Mrs. Jeanne Sladek, at UC Riverside's new Multidisciplinary Research Building. Dr. Sladek was a physicist and Mrs. Sladek was an artist. Professor Sladek began her career at UC Riverside in 1992 and her research areas include environmental toxicology, cell biology and cancer. Professor Sladek currently serves as the Divisional Dean of the Life Sciences at the university's College of Natural and Agricultural Sciences. She has played a pivotal role as faculty consultant in the planning of the Multidisciplinary Research Building and her family wish to honor their mother and father in a building where Professor Sladek will be conducting research with her team.

Administration of Fund

As is customary with universities and other non-profit organizations across the country, a one-time gift fee is applied to each gift in order to provide essential support to UCR's advancement program. I understand that the fee is currently 5%.

Stewardship

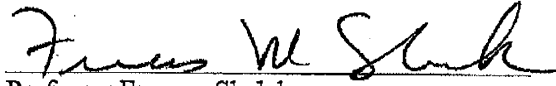
This gift from Professor Sladek is a testament to the value the faculty place on intellectual and scientific achievement at UC Riverside.

In recognition of Professor Sladek's generous support, room 4144 in the Multidisciplinary Research Building will honor her late mother and father. A plaque that reads, *Collaboration Space/In Honor of Ron and Jeanne Sladek* will be installed at an appropriate location.

Additionally, when/if a donor wall is installed in the Multidisciplinary Research Building atrium, a plaque reading *Sladek Family* will be installed to recognize the gift.

The Donor agrees her gift and naming may be used in University communications, only with her prior approval.

ACCEPTANCES



Professor Frances Sladek
Donor

12-20-18

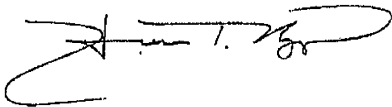
Date



Kathryn E. Uhrich
Dean, College Natural and Agricultural Sciences

12.20.18

Date



Hieu T. Nguyen
Associate Vice Chancellor, Development

12-20-2018

Date