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## **Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon**

### **Seconded Motion: Unthank Hall**

Whereas, Cedar Hall, a wing of the Hamilton Residence Hall, was only temporarily named until the University could identify an appropriate and deserving individual after whom to permanently name the facility;

Whereas, Mr. DeNorval Unthank, Jr. (Architecture '51) made lasting personal and professional contributions to the University of Oregon, Eugene-Springfield Community, and State of Oregon;

Whereas, Unthank is a highly-regarded architect who designed many impactful buildings in Portland and throughout the local region, including McKenzie Hall on the UO campus;

Whereas, Unthank also served as a visiting lecturer and associate professor at the UO's School of Architecture and Allied Arts for fifteen years;

Whereas, naming the wing after Unthank will provide opportunity to tell future generations of students his story about perseverance, hard work, generosity, and overcoming acts of discrimination;

Whereas, Section 1.7.1 of the University of Oregon's Policy on the Retention and Delegation of Authority and the UO's policy on naming buildings require approval by the Board for the naming of any university building or outdoor area in recognition of individuals; and,

Whereas the Finance and Facilities Committee has recommended the following to the full Board as a seconded motion.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon hereby permanently renames Cedar Hall as **Unthank Hall** in honor of DeNorval Unthank, Jr. The Board further authorizes the President or his designee(s) to take all actions necessary and proper to execute this decision.

VOTE: Voice Vote Recorded – Ayes carried (no dissention)

DATE: June 2, 2017

Recorded by the University Secretary: 