

THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Approved by the Regents
March 17, 2011

ACTION REQUEST

Subject: Building Naming

Action

Requested: Authorization to name the north Lawyers' Club residences in honor of Charles T. Munger

Background:


The University of Michigan (U-M) has received a gift of \$20 million from Charles T. Munger in support of the renovations of The Lawyers' Club and the John P. Cook Buildings.

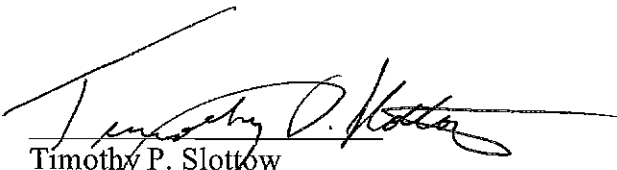
Mr. Munger's gift will provide the majority of funding for this project, which includes a comprehensive renovation of both The Lawyers' Club building's dormitory wing and the John P. Cook Building as well as key infrastructure upgrades in the club wing. While preserving the buildings' beautiful historic exteriors, the interiors will be renovated to improve student living spaces and create a sense of community for the residents. Outdated infrastructure such as plumbing, heating, and ventilation systems will also be upgraded.

Mr. Munger was motivated to make this gift by his desire to help U-M improve the physical environment, which in turn will enhance the overall student experience significantly. With the renovations made possible by Mr. Munger's generosity, the Law School's living spaces will aptly complement its world-class scholarly and instructional offerings. In addition to this gift, Mr. Munger, who studied mathematics at U-M and received an honorary doctorate of laws degree in 2010, previously provided generous support to the Law School that funded extensive lighting improvements in Hutchins Hall and the William W. Cook Legal Research Library, including its Reading Room.

In recognition of this significant commitment, we recommend that the Regents formally designate the north Lawyers' Club residences as The Charles T. Munger Residences in the Lawyers' Club.

Respectfully submitted,


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