



## THE UNIVERSITY AT ALBANY FOUNDATION

### **Agenda Item**

**TO:** University Council

**FROM:** Fardin Sanai  
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**RE:** Recognition Opportunities for Library Preservation Department  
and University Athletics

**DATE:** September 26, 2014

#### University Library

The Division of Development seeks the Council's approval to name the Preservation Department at the University at Albany's Science Library in honor of, and in recognition of, Alice Hastings Murphy '40 for her generous bequest totaling \$2.2 million. This bequest is one of the largest gifts from an individual in the University's history, and the largest in support of the University Libraries. This recognition opportunity is in line with previously approved guidelines.

Hastings Murphy was with the University during its transformation from the College for Teachers to the State University of New York at Albany, and was the first person to hold the title of Director of University Libraries. During her tenure, she played an integral role in the massive growth of the library in the 1960s. She retired in 1970 as head librarian at the University.

#### University Athletics

The Division of Development seeks the Council's approval on the attached recognition list regarding the Academic Support Center, Football Offices and Sports Information Office. These facilities are located in the Physical Education Building and are currently being rehabbed.



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