NAME THE BRUNO AND SALLIE PASQUINELLI OUTPATIENT SURGERY CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS HOSPITAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES SYSTEM, CHICAGO

Action: Name the Bruno and Sallie Pasquinelli Outpatient Surgery Center

Funding: Gift Funds

The Chancellor, University of Illinois at Chicago, and Vice President, University of Illinois recommends the naming of the new Outpatient Surgery Center, to be located south of the University of Illinois Hospital at the corner of Taylor and Wood Streets in Chicago, in recognition of Bruno and Sallie Pasquinelli’s commitment of $10.0 million towards the construction of this building. The gift will be used to facilitate the purchase of equipment for the surgical spaces within the Center. Pledge installments will be made as construction milestones are achieved for the new building. Anticipated milestones include: receipt of Certificate of Need Permit, on or before September 1, 2020; foundation poured, on or before September 1, 2021; completion of building envelope, on or before June 1, 2022; and substantial completion, on or before October 1, 2022.

In recognition of the donors’ generosity, the surgical space that will occupy the entire third floor of the new building will be exclusively named the “Bruno and Sallie Pasquinelli Outpatient Surgical Center”. In addition, the exterior of the building and the
first-floor entry lobby will also be named the “Bruno and Sallie Pasquinelli Outpatient Surgical Center”. Additional donors may be recognized on the exterior of the building or in other areas of the building (excluding the third floor) if their contributions are comparable to the Pasquinellis’ gift.

Bruno and his wife, Sallie, met while both were students at the University of Chicago. Together, they raised four children. Mrs. Pasquinelli, an artist in the 1960s, co-founded The Village Artists art studio in the south suburbs and is still an active member. She was also involved for years in Aunt Martha’s Youth Center and was on the board of directors at the Lyric Opera of Chicago.

Mr. Pasquinelli was the president and co-founder of the Pasquinelli Construction Company, which he co-founded with his brother in 1956. From small beginnings, Pasquinelli Construction became the 24th largest national homebuilder with divisions in nine states and 120 communities. With their success, they created The Pasquinelli Family Foundation with philanthropic interests in the area of medicine, local arts and culture, and education.

Mr. and Mrs. Pasquinelli’s interest and involvement with UIC began as active members of the UIC GILD Council, the UIC Medical Advancement Council, and the UIC Family Business Council. He, along with his brother, established the Pasquinelli Scholars Fund at the UIC College of Business in 2003 and have both been inducted into the UIC Entrepreneurship Hall of Fame. His interest in the promotion and advancement of UIC continues to this day.
The Board action recommended in this item complies in all material respects with applicable State and federal laws, University of Illinois Statutes, The General Rules Concerning University Organization and Procedure, and Board of Trustees policies and directives.

The President of the University concurs.