

**To:** Gene Block, Chancellor of UCLA

**From:** Jayathi Murthy, Dean, Samueli School of Engineering and Applied Science

**Re:** Proposed Naming of 8500 Boelter Hall as the “William S. Klug Memorial Seminar Room”

**Date:** April 28, 2022

On June 1, 2016, we lost a treasured colleague and friend, Professor Bill Klug. In honor of his memory and his commitment to interdisciplinary research and education at UCLA, we propose to dedicate an existing room on campus, 8500 Boelter Hall, in his name for the useful life of the room. It is to be called the “William S. Klug Memorial Seminar Room”, under criterion Section VII.C.2 of the UCOP Policy on naming. This room will be used for a variety of functions, but primarily will be used to host research colloquia and to continue its role for courses in our MSOL program.

The renovation of the room is soon to be underway and will be supported in part by gifts that we have received over the last few years from our faculty colleagues in Mechanical & Aerospace Engineering, friends, and alumni. These gifts, which currently total nearly \$30K, have been solicited as part of an organized campaign specifically created for the establishment of this room.

Our objective is to complete the main renovation of this room by the end of this summer, September 2022, and to hold a formal dedication ceremony at that time.

With this memo, we hereby request campus approval for the honorary naming of this room. Please let me know if you approve.