The University of Montana — Missoula



To: President Engstrom

From: John DeBoer, Faculty Senate Chair (

Date: October 25, 2016

Re: Naming Gift

On October 13th the Faculty Senate unanimously voted to approve the renaming of the College of Forestry and Conservation and the Global Leadership Initiative in honor of Bill and Carolyn Franke's substantial gift to the University. The Franke family's generosity will provide future faculty and students with unique opportunities in experiential education, sustainability, and conservation. The W.A. Franke College of Forestry and Conservation and the Franke Global Leadership are worthy tributes to this generosity and true to the spirit of the University's naming tradition.