

VII. STANDING COMMITTEES**B. Finance, Audit and Facilities Committee**Naming University of Washington Husky Ballpark “Chaffey Field”RECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is the recommendation of the Athletic Director and the University Names Committee, with the concurrence of President Mark Emmert, that the University of Washington Baseball Park be named “Chaffey Field.”

BACKGROUND:

In 1997, Herb Chaffey made a gift during the Athletic Department’s Campaign for the Student Athlete of \$789,000 that was to be directed toward the first phase of the Husky Baseball project. At that time, and consistent with the University naming policy that was in place at the time, the Athletic Department committed to naming the field in his honor. The formal and public naming of the field was delayed in accordance with the wishes of Mr. Chaffey.

Mr. Chaffey has now, in 2009, signed a gift in place agreement with the University of Washington that will allow the completion of phase two of the Husky Baseball project. This gift is valued at \$2.5 million. Mr. Chaffey has agreed that the time is appropriate to finalize the naming of the field, and the Athletic Department is prepared to honor Mr. Chaffey’s commitment to Husky baseball by naming the field at Husky Ballpark “Chaffey Field.”

Attachment

University Names Committee Approval Letter



April 23, 2009

Mark A. Emmert
President
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Dear President Emmert:

The University Names Committee has reviewed a request from Athletics Director Scott Woodard recommending that the UW baseball park be named Chaffey Field. This honor would recognize Mr. Chaffey's long commitment to the Husky Baseball Project. His support has included significant gifts to both Phase 1 and 2 of the project.

The University Names Committee has reviewed and approved the proposal. On behalf of the committee, I respectfully ask that you grant this request.

Sincerely,

Sandra O. Archibald
Dean and Professor
Chair, Campus Names Committee

Concurrence
Mark A. Emmert, President

May 4, 2009

Date

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