

**VII. STANDING COMMITTEES****B. Finance, Audit and Facilities Committee**Request to name the 815 Mercer Building for Jeff and Susan BrotmanRECOMMENDED ACTION:

It is the recommendation of Paul G. Ramsey, Vice President for Medical Affairs and Dean of the School of Medicine, University Names Committee, and Mark A. Emmert, President of the University of Washington, that the 815 Mercer Building be named after Jeff Brotman.

BACKGROUND:

No one has been more instrumental to the advancement of this research campus than Jeff Brotman. Phase I, or 815 Mercer, required \$5 million in philanthropy, the entirety of which was committed by Jeff and Susan. He has been a tireless advocate for private and public support of this Lake Union campus because he believes that biomedicine is important for the future of our region. Needless to say, he, together with Susan, has also supported this University in many other ways.