1. **Issue:** With the construction of the new School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS), the former SMHS building is being repurposed and logistically needs a new name.

2. **Proposed motion:** Request approval to rename the former School of Medicine and Health Sciences as Columbia Hall.

3. **Background:** Even though distinctly different, having two School of Medicine and Health Sciences (SMHS) buildings on UND’s campus is confusing. At present, there is no desire to rename the building after former tenant St. Michael’s Hospital, nor has a donor been identified for naming purposes. Rather, the building would garner its new namesake from the main thoroughfare, Columbia Road, that runs parallel to it.

4. **Financial implications:** The financial implications associated with reissuing maps and other printed materials identifying Columbia Hall are minimal and would occur upon a normal reprinting schedule. New external signage would need to be installed.

5. **Academic implications:** There are no academic implications related to this project.

6. **Legal/policy issues:** This name change request is made pursuant to SBHE policies 100.6(4)(m) and 902.12.

7. **Review Process:**

8. **Enclosures:** SBHE agenda item

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10. **Chancellor’s Recommendation:** Approve