



REGULATION: FGCU-PR9.008

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Naming of University Buildings and Facilities

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A. GENERAL STATEMENT

The naming of any building, road, bridge, park, recreational complex, other similar facility or educational site, as defined in the Board of Governors Regulation 8.009 (collectively referred to as a “University Facility”), of Florida Gulf Coast University (“FGCU” or “University”) for individuals or groups who have made significant contributions to the University is the privilege of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees (“Board”). Set forth below is the established procedures for the naming of such University Facilities.

B. APPLICABILITY AND/OR ACCOUNTABILITY

The naming or renaming of any University Facility must be approved by the Board as a noticed, non-consent agenda item. Board approval is not required for:

1. The naming or renaming of any building, college, school, department, institute, center, park, bridge, recreational complex, or road of the University when not named for an individual, corporation, or other entity;
2. The naming or renaming of any space within a building or other facility; and
3. The naming or renaming of any other area or program of the University and the names of endowed chairs.

C. NON-GIFT RELATED HONORARY NAMING

1. Non-gift related honorary naming or renaming of a University Facility may be recommended for an individual, living or dead, who has made significant contributions to the University; to the State of Florida; or to the fields of education, government, science, or human betterment and who is of recognized accomplishment and character.
2. The recognized accomplishments and character of the recommended individual shall be documented by letters of recommendation, media reports, and any other information clearly evidencing the sustained impact of the contribution, as well as evidencing a broad based consensus supporting the naming of the University Facility after the individual.

3. Honorary naming or renaming of a University Facility is not allowed for any active board member or employee of the Florida Board of Governors or for any active employee, student, or Trustee of the FGCU.
4. Recommendations for non-gift related honorary naming or renaming of a University Facility and related documentation will be submitted by the President to the Board for action as a noticed, non-consent agenda item.

D. GIFT-RELATED NAMING

1. Gift-related naming or renaming of a University Facility requires a donation which makes a significant contribution to the cost of the University Facility, or for an existing facility, significant improvements, both of which are established by the Board. The limitations set forth in Section C.3. above are not applicable to gift-related naming or renaming of a University Facility.
2. The persons or entities making the contribution must exhibit a commitment to the mission, vision, and guiding principles of the University.
3. All requests for gift-related naming or renaming opportunities of University Facilities will be submitted by the Executive Director of the FGCU Foundation, through the President, to the Board for action as a noticed, non-consent agenda item.

Action by Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees

Approved 06/07/16

Specific Authority

Florida Board of Governors Regulations 8.009 and 9.005

History of Regulation

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