



**USM BOARD OF REGENTS  
ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE  
Via video conference  
October 28, 2020**

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Minutes: closed session

A meeting of the Board of Regents Committee on Advancement was held via video conference on October 28, 2020. In attendance were Regents Barry Gossett, Linda Gooden, Louis Pope, Geoff Gonella, James Holzapfel, D'Ana Johnson, and Elena Langrill from the Office of the Attorney General. From the USM office: Chancellor Jay Perman; Chief of Staff Denise Wilkerson; Vice Chancellor Leonard Raley; Associate Vice Chancellor Marianne Horrigan; Vice Chancellor Tim McDonough; Vice President John Short, Frostburg State University; Vice President Brodie Remington, University of Maryland, College Park; Ralph Partlow, VP & Associate General Counsel, USM Foundation; Mike Lurie, Media Relations and Web Manager; and Gina Hossick, Executive Assistant to Leonard Raley.

Chairman Gossett called the meeting to order at 11:50 a.m.

Naming request from The University of Maryland, College Park (action)

University of Maryland, College Park naming request: to name the university's two newest residence halls in honor of four trailblazers, each of whom played an important role in diversifying the University of Maryland, College Park: Mr. Hiram Whittle, Ms. Elaine Johnson-Coates, Mr. Pyon Su and Mr. Chunjen Constant Chen.

Regent Gossett moved recommendation, seconded by Regent Johnson and unanimously approved.

Naming requests from Frostburg State University (action)

1. Frostburg State University naming request: to name the university's former public safety building to the Adams/Wyche Multicultural Center at the Lincoln School. It is anticipated that the space shall be inclusive, historically significant, and student-centered, while housing the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion.

Regent Gossett moved recommendation, seconded by Regent Johnson and unanimously approved.

2. Frostburg State University is requesting to name the university's recently completed residence hall, Brownsville Hall. Brownsville Hall would honor a primarily African American community located in Frostburg.

Regent Gossett moved recommendation, seconded by Regent Holzapfel and unanimously approved.

Adjourned at 12:10 pm