



**USM BOARD OF REGENTS
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
Conference Call
June 23, 2021**

Minutes of the Closed Session

A special meeting of the Board of Regents Committee on Advancement was held via teleconference on June 23, 2021, at 4:00 pm. In attendance were Regents Barry Gossett, Linda Gooden, Gary Gill, Louis Pope, James Holzapfel, D’Ana Johnson, and Elena Langrill from the Office of the Attorney General. From the USM office: Chief of Staff Denise Wilkerson; Vice Chancellor Leonard Raley; Associate Vice Chancellor Marianne Horrigan; Mike Lurie, Media Relations and Web Manager; and Gina Hossick, Executive Assistant to Leonard Raley. From the University of Maryland, College Park: Brodie Remington, Interim Vice President for University Relations.

Chairman Gossett called the meeting to order at 4:05 pm

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

The University of Maryland College Park is requesting to name the exterior plaza at the Parren J. Mitchell Art-Sociology building: “Nancy and Charles Clarvit Plaza” in recognition of a \$225,000 gift by Nancy and Charles Clarvit. This gift is part of a total commitment of \$2.25 million in support of the visual and graphic arts in the College of Arts and Humanities. The gift will enhance technology and support for student and faculty research. The renovated plaza will activate an underutilized space on campus, encourage interaction with art, and provide the community a place to congregate and to experience the work and research of faculty and students. With President Pines’ *Arts for All* initiative, the university stands at a crucial juncture to embrace more fully the central role of art and creativity.

Regent Gossett moved for recommendation, seconded by Regents Pope and Gill and unanimously approved.

Motion to Adjourn

Regent Gossett called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was moved by Regent Pope, seconded by Regent Holzapfel, and unanimously approved. Regent Gossett adjourned the meeting at 4:15 pm.