



**USM BOARD OF REGENTS
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE
Via Video Conference Call
March 15, 2022**

Minutes of the Closed Session

A special meeting of the Board of Regents Committee on Advancement was held via video conference on March 15, 2022, at 8:05 am. In attendance were Regents Geoff Gonella, Linda Gooden, Louis Pope, D’Ana Johnson, Doug Peters, and Elena Langrill from the Office of the Attorney General. From the USM office: Chancellor Jay Perman, Chief of Staff Denise Wilkerson; Vice Chancellors Leonard Raley, Ellen Herbst, Joann Boughman, Patrick Hogan, and Tim McDonough; Associate Vice Chancellor Marianne Horrigan; and Gina Hossick, Executive Assistant to Leonard Raley. From the University of Maryland, College Park: Brodie Remington, Interim Vice President for University Relations and Jason Curtin, Vice President for Institutional Advancement, Salisbury University.

Vice chair Geoff Gonella called the meeting to order at 8:06 am.

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

The University of Maryland College Park is requesting to name the Basketball Performance Center the “Barry P. Gossett Basketball Performance Center.” Mr. Gossett has been a generous supporter of the University of Maryland since 1995 and is the largest donor to Maryland Athletics. He is devoted to the well-being of Maryland student-athletes both on and off the court and field. The Basketball Performance Center will offer new and exciting amenities to the student-athletes, coaches and friends of the men’s and women’s basketball program.

Regent Gonella moved for recommendation, seconded by Regents Gooden and Pope and unanimously approved.

Naming request from Salisbury University (action)

Salisbury University is requesting to name its baseball complex the “Donnie Williams Baseball Complex.” Mr. Williams was a SU graduate, one of its most loyal athletic supporters, a member of SU’s Varsity Club, President’s Club and was honored as SU’s Alumni of the Year. He was a consummate entrepreneur who grew his ideas into successful businesses and was a well-respected pillar in his community. Mr. William passed away in 2012. His long-time partner, Linda Slacum, is pledging a cash gift, payable over ten years, in support of naming the complex, which was completed in 2018.

Regent Gonella moved for recommendation, seconded by Regents Gooden and Pope and unanimously approved.

Motion to Adjourn

Regent Gonella called for a motion to adjourn. The motion was moved by Regent Pope, seconded by Regent Peters, and unanimously approved. Regent Gonella adjourned the meeting at 8:25 am.