

Minutes of the Closed Session

A meeting of the Board of Regents Committee on Advancement was held via video conference and teleconference on February 12, 2025. In attendance were Regents Linda Gooden, Hugh Breslin, Geoff Gonella, Dhruvak Mirani, and Elena Langrill from the Office of the Attorney General. From the USM office: Chancellor Jay Perman; Senior Vice Chancellors Ellen Herbst and Alison Wrynn; Vice Chancellors Leonard Raley, Michael Sandler, and Michele Masucci; Chief of Staff Denise Wilkerson; Associate Vice Chancellor Marianne Horrigan; and Gina Hossick, Executive Assistant to Leonard Raley. From the University of Maryland, College Park, Jim Harris, Vice President of University Relations and President, University of Maryland, College Park Foundation; from Frostburg State University, John Short, Vice President for Advancement & Regional Engagement, and Executive Director, FSU Foundation.

Chair Breslin called the meeting to order at 11:21 am.

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

The University of Maryland, College Park is requesting to name in perpetuity a gate at the SECU Football Stadium. This request in recognition of a head football coach who is considered one of the greatest coaches in the institution's history.

The request is accompanied by an endowed scholarship which was established by former letterwinners to pay tribute while benefiting future generations of student-athletes.

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

2. Honorific naming request from Frostburg State University (action)

Frostburg State University is requesting to approve an honorific naming of the FSU Veterans Center after an alumnus who posthumously received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his heroic and selfless actions on June 2, 1967, in the Quang Tin Province of the Republic of Vietnam. He is an example of a hero to his country and the university, and everyone stands behind this request in his memory. This alumnus was a brilliant student of mathematics, member of the men's soccer team, and brother in the Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity.

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

The meeting adjourned at 11:39 am.