



UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
of MARYLAND

**BOARD OF REGENTS
COMMITTEE ON ADVANCEMENT**

September 3, 2025
Meeting via Video Conference

Minutes of the Closed Session

Regent Gonella called the meeting of the Advancement Committee of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents to order in closed session at 10:07 am, via Zoom.

Regents participating in the session included: Mr. Gonella, Ms. Gooden, Ms. Lewis, Mr. McMillen, Mr. Sibel, and Ms. Speaks; Chancellor Perman; Vice Chancellors Herbst, Wrynn, Masucci, Sandler, Lawrence, Mosca, and interim Vice Chancellor Horrigan; Ms. Wilkerson, Assistant Attorney General's Langrill and Boyle, President Jenkins, Mr. Humbert, Mr. DeFilippis, Mr. Harris, and Ms. Hossick.

1. Naming request from Towson University (action)

Regent Gonella introduced the item to name a Center for Civic Engagement and Civil Discourse building. Towson University wishes to establish the Center to encourage substantively rigorous discussions related to democracy and civic responsibility. The creation of the Center will recognize two individuals' impactful contributions locally and nationally.

Regent Gonella moved recommendation, seconded by Regent Lewis; approved)

Vote Count = Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0

2. Naming requests from Coppin State University (action)

Regent Gonella introduced the item to name four buildings: the Health and Human Services Building, the Physical Education Complex, the Science and Technology Center, and the Tennis Complex after four prominent individuals who had a tremendous impact related to medical research, CSU's growth and recognition, groundbreaking work in space exploration, and a dominant force in American tennis. These requests originate from CSU's "Identity Campaign," in December 2024, which engaged students, faculty, staff, alumni, and friends in naming the four campus facilities. Participants were encouraged to propose names for each building and provide rationale to support the nominations.

Regent Gonella moved recommendation, seconded by Regent Gooden; approved)

Vote Count = Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0

3. Naming request from The University of Maryland (action)

Regent Gonella introduced the item to rename a Hall in perpetuity.

This change will honor two individuals who were dedicated alumni of Maryland, members of the Board of Regents, and leading politicians representing Maryland.

Regent Gonella moved recommendation, seconded by Regent Speaks; approved)

Vote Count = Yeas: 6 Nays: 0 Abstentions: 0

The session was adjourned at 10:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Geoff J. Gonella
Chair, Committee on Advancement