

51.06.99.R1 Naming of Buildings and Other Entities

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Rule Statement

Texas A&M University-Commerce may honor or memorialize individuals who have made significant contributions to the university by naming buildings, definable portions of buildings, geographical areas, or academic entities for such individuals.

Reason for Rule

This rule establishes the process for naming buildings and other entities.

Procedures and Responsibilities

1. CRITERIA FOR RECOGNITION

Texas A&M University-Commerce is indebted to its faculty, staff, students, alumni, and friends for their support of the university and its many programs. Thus it is appropriate to recognize outstanding individuals that have met one or more of the following criteria:

- 1.1 Made a substantial gift to the university to secure a naming opportunity that honors, recognizes, or preserves the memory of an individual or individuals.
 - 1.1.1 A substantial gift is defined as at least one-third of the new construction cost or a minimum of \$3 million. In certain instances, the minimum for a particular building may be increased or decreased depending upon the overall size of the project.
- 1.2 Provided outstanding leadership and/or service to the university, community, region, state, nation; **or**
- 1.3 Brought honor and recognition to the university as a result of a distinguished career and/or meritorious contribution to a discipline.

2. AVENUES OF RECOGNITION

Tangible ways the university can recognize an individual for significant contributions or accomplishments are as follows:

- 2.1 Naming a new or existing un-named building.
- 2.2 Naming a definable portion within a new or existing building.
- 2.3 Naming a new or existing un-named geographical area.
- 2.4 Naming an academic entity such as a school, college, center, or institute.
- 2.5 Naming a special event facility such as a stadium, athletic field, or court.

3. NAMING RESTRICTIONS

The following restrictions shall apply in the naming of all buildings and facilities:

- 3.1 A name shall remain on a building, definable portion of a building, geographical area, special event facility or academic entity in perpetuity until such building, facility, or area is razed; the building is no longer used for the purpose of intent; or the recognized individual no longer meets one or more of the criteria for naming opportunities.

Related Statutes, Policies, or Requirements

Texas Government Code, Chapter 2165

<http://tlo2.tlc.state.tx.us/statutes/docs/GV/content/pdf/gv.010.00.002165.00.pdf>

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