

Staff Senate Special Meeting:

Resolution in Support of Building Name Changes on the University Campus

June 25, 2020

Virtual Zoom Meeting

- I. Call meeting to order- President, Amy Thompson called the meeting to order at 11:01 a.m.
- II. Roll Call and introduction of Visitors-Members present and comprising a quorum were: Ms. Bliss Adkison, Ms. Lillian Akin, Mr. Bishop Alexander, Ms. Laura Beasley, Ms. Melissa Bolton, Ms. Gigi Broadway, Ms. Heather Cole, Ms. Salena Denton, Ms. Jami Flippo, Ms. Ginger Gatlin, Ms. Lindsey Goode, Ms. Joy Kelly, Ms. Susan Knight, Ms. Kimberly Oakley, Mr. Daniel Price, Ms. Regina Sherrill, Mr. Michael Smith, Ms. Amy Thompson, and Mr. Jeremy Woods. Visitors: Dr. Jeffrey Bibbee and Dr. Ansley Quiros

The purpose of this meeting was to discuss the Resolution in Support of Building Name Changes on the University Campus. Dr. Jeffrey Bibbee and Dr. Ansley Quiros attended the meeting, in order to answer any questions before the vote.

Mr. Jeremy Woods asked what the process is for finding replacement names and Dr. Bibbee stated that the Board of Trustees is responsible for naming buildings. Ms. Laura Beasley asked if there was discussion regarding a website as other schools have. Dr. Bibbee responded that they are still looking at other options to educate on the names and changes.

Mr. Jeremy Woods made a motion to approve the Resolution in Support of Building Name Changes on the University Campus. Mr. Bishop Alexander seconded and the motion carried.

Mr. Bishop Alexander asked if there was a timeline on when this could happen. Dr. Bibbee indicated that there are ongoing conversations, and that this would next go to the State and on to further approvals. Dr. Quiros indicated that there is a possibility for placing markers explaining the proposed changes and Dr. Bibbee stated that they could possibly be placed before the school year begins.

Mr. Jeremy Woods indicated that he is open to making edits on our website regarding inclusion and diversity.

Ms. Jamie Flippo made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Melissa Bolton seconded and the meeting was adjourned at 11:13 a.m.