

POLICY: 2.1.8

The Naming of College Buildings, Grounds, or Programs

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Specific college buildings, interior spaces, grounds, or programs may be named for living or deceased individuals, businesses, or organizations that have had a significant positive impact on the College over an extended period; have demonstrated outstanding and distinguished service to society, the community, or the college; and/ or have engaged in philanthropic giving directly benefiting the College.

Namings of new or existing buildings require approval by the State Board of the Technical College System of Georgia (TCSG). This procedure is not subject to buildings, interior spaces, or programs named for their general purpose or functions. All namings will be consistent with the college's best interest and with the TCSG and will maximize the fundraising potential of the colleges. Naming requests shall be submitted to the Board per the procedures and guidelines established by the TCSG Commissioner.

The names of Technical Colleges will typically reflect the name of a political subdivision, a region, or a geographical feature of Georgia. In addition, as an honored tradition of higher education, specific college buildings, facilities, grounds, and organizational units of Technical Colleges may be named for living or deceased individuals, businesses, or organizations that have made significant contributions to society or engaged in philanthropic giving to benefit Colleges. All such namings require approval from the TCSG State Board.

Requests for naming colleges, buildings, facilities, grounds, and organizational units shall be submitted to the Board per the procedures and guidelines established by the Commissioner. College presidents are expected to maximize the fundraising potential in association with naming requests submitted to the Board.

Building names, including facilities, grounds and organizational units, may be removed or changed in instances of reputational harm and/or donor scandal.

RELATED AUTHORITY:

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of Board

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-14 – TCSG Established; Powers and Duties