

POLICY: 2.1.8. (I.C.3.)

Naming of College Buildings, Grounds or Programs

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POLICY:

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 of time; 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]. Buildings, interior spaces or programs named for their general purpose or functions are not subject to this procedure. All namings will be consistent with the best interest of the college and with the TCSG and will maximize fundraising potential of the colleges. Naming requests shall be submitted to the Board in accordance with 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. As 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 by the TCSG State Board.

Requests for the naming of colleges, buildings, facilities, grounds and organizational units shall be submitted to the Board in accordance with 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.

RELATED AUTHORITY:

O.C.G.A. § 20-4-11 – Powers of the Board

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