Sierra College
BOARD POLICY        BP 6620

Naming Buildings

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It is the policy of the Sierra Joint Community College District to recognize and honor individuals who give or have given extraordinary support and/or service to the success of Sierra College, its students, and staff. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidelines for the District community in conferring recognition by naming college facilities in honor of persons whose contributions to the College inspire widespread appreciation and respect.

Suggestions for naming of facilities may be originated by students, faculty, classified staff, administration, trustees and members of the public.

A task force, pursuant to Sierra College Board Policy 2510, will be established at the direction of the Superintendent/President to review suggestions for dedication of facilities. As established by District regulations upon completion of the governance process, the Superintendent/President will make a recommendation to the Board of Trustees.

The Board shall have the final responsibility for the naming of any campus area, building, educational center, or facility within the District. It is the policy of the Board to commemorate such action as appropriate.

Facilities may be designated as follows:

- Facilities may be named in honor of individuals or groups in recognition of meritorious service to the District. Former employees or trustees of the District may be so honored only if three years have elapsed since their relationship with the District has been severed by resignation, retirement, or death. Criteria for this distinction are addressed in Administrative Procedure 6620.

- Naming opportunities may, at the discretion of the Board of Trustees, be available to recognize very significant monetary contributions to Sierra College and the Sierra College Foundation. The various types of recognition are addressed in Administrative Procedure 6620.
• If, upon completion of a building or other facility, designation by name of a group or person, living or deceased, has not been determined, the building or facility shall be identified in a manner consistent with District practice.

See Administrative Procedure 6620; Board Policy 2510.