

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

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Resource: Laura Madden
Executive Director, Collin College Foundation

AGENDA ITEM: Consideration of Approval of Three Facility Namings in Connection with Major Gifts

DISCUSSION: Board Policy CLA (Local) details the policy of the philanthropic naming opportunity program with assistance from the Collin College Foundation. The policy states that the Board has authority to name facilities to “honor a person who has made an exceptional contribution to the College District” or to “honor a substantial benefactor of the College District.” This program has been very attractive to major gift donors, and three major gifts are presented in this item for formal approval by the Board.

Collin County veterinarian Dr. Lorraine Chalkley has been a long-time supporter of Collin College. She has made a generous pledge to name the Vet Tech Lab (Campus Commons 308) and the Vet Tech Surgical Suite/Clinical Skills Lab (Campus Commons 218) at the Wylie Campus. These namings are in addition to Dr. Chalkley’s previously named vet tech classroom and endowed scholarship. With this new pledge, along with her planned gift intentions, these namings will become permanent recognitions.

The Wylie Economic Development Corporation have made a pledge of support for the new Wylie CTE building to name a first-floor main classroom. The CTE building is currently under construction, and a dedicated room number has not yet been assigned. It is recommended that the Board approves a five-year renewable naming of the Wylie Economic Development Corporation Classroom at the Wylie Campus CTE building.

DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION: The District President recommends the namings of the Dr. Lorraine Chalkley Vet Tech Lab, Dr. Lorraine Chalkley Vet Tech Surgical Suite/Clinical Skills Lab, and Wylie Economic Development Corporation Classroom all located at the Wylie Campus, in accordance with Board Policy CLA (Local).

SUGGESTED MOTION:

“Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves the namings of the Dr. Lorraine Chalkley Vet Tech Lab, Dr. Lorraine Chalkley Vet Tech Surgical Suite/Clinical Skills Lab, and Wylie Economic Development Corporation Classroom, all located at the Wylie Campus, in accordance with Board Policy CLA (Local).”