



CONFIDENTIAL Honorific Naming

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Dear Members of the All-University Honors Committee:

Thank you for getting back to me so quickly. Several of you voted yes to the nomination; others had some questions/concerns. Based on your comments, I will try to provide you with some information that may or may not address them. If, after you read my message, and you still are not comfortable voting, then I will organize a meeting that you may attend or participate via video conference. Or, if you want me to obtain additional information for you from the nominator, I could also do that. What is most important is that you have the information necessary for you to be confident in your vote.

First, if you are not familiar with the Board of Regents Naming Policy, go to: <https://regents.umn.edu/sites/regents.umn.edu/files/policies/Namings.pdf> There are three types of namings; honorific, namings associated with gifts, or sponsorships, and other namings.

Before I sent the nomination to you, I clarified which of those namings this nomination should fall under. I checked with the CLA Dean's Office and I also conferred with the President's Office. The answer I received was that the intent was for an honorific naming.

In this case, the family has made gifts to the college/department/University; however, the nominators believe the Hubbards' dedication, service, and contributions to the University are worthy of such naming. The intent is not to recognize financial contributions.

If an individual has given a financial gift to the University it does not mean that it would disqualify them; however, it is up to you as a committee to determine if the nomination has demonstrated an honorific naming is appropriate.

Regarding political affiliation or endorsement: contributing to a political campaign does not disqualify a naming - that is not listed in the criteria; however, if a person is a sitting politician, it would not be appropriate.

Sherry: could you tell me more about what information is missing from the nomination packet from your perspective?

Again, "reply to all" with your comments and/or if this information is sufficient - you would like additional information; or, if you would like me to call a meeting.

Thanks for your input and commitment to this very important process.

All my best,
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