

D- 4. POLICY ON THE NAMING OF DEPARTMENTS, SCHOOLS, COLLEGES AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS.

In addition to the naming of buildings and other physical facilities, the Board of Trustees considers the naming of major academic units and programs to be one of the most significant honors that can be bestowed by Auburn University. In order to preserve the integrity of this considerable award, it is the policy of the Board of Trustees that in recognition of meritorious service to the University, other significant personal and professional contributions, as well as substantial financial commitment, a University Department, School, or College may be named in honor of individuals or organizations. Such gifts may be used to provide support for the academic programs, instruction, research, and outreach initiatives for the respective academic unit, including related physical facilities, equipment, and staff.

Policy Procedures

Requests for the naming of Departments, Schools, Colleges, Academic Programs shall be submitted to the President, through the unit involved, the unit's administrative head, the unit's dean, director, Vice President, Provost, and the Vice President for Development, who will forward supporting documentation to the President for approval and submission to the Board of Trustees for consideration. A positive vote of three-fourths of the members present of the Board of Trustees, by written ballot, in Open Session, is required to name a Department, School, College, or Academic Program. In all cases, only the Board of Trustees has the authority to name Departments, Schools, Colleges, and Academic Programs.

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