

**Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees**

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Resource: Lisa Vasquez  
Vice President of Advancement

**AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration of Approval of Facility Naming in Connection with Major Gifts

**DISCUSSION:** In 2007, the Board of Trustees created Policy CLA (LOCAL), which paved the way for a 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 six gifts are presented for formal approval by the Board.

1. The first naming gift establishes the Raymond B. Cooper Student Enrollment Hub at the Wylie Campus. This \$30,000 gift creates a scholarship endowment with a preference for Wylie students. Mr. Cooper has been a long-time supporter of the college and was a member of the original Committee of 100.
2. The next naming gift establishes the Anthony Peterson Centers for Academic Assistance at the Farmersville and Celina campuses. This gift of \$100,000 is earmarked for Mr. Peterson’s endowment, similar to his previous naming gifts.
3. The third naming gift is for the Kone Conference Center at the Technical Campus thanks to a \$100,000 scholarship endowment from the Allen Economic Development Corporation benefiting Allen students.
4. The next naming gift establishes the Andrea-Mennen Family Foundation Steering and Suspension Lab at the Technical Campus. This \$100,000 gift is earmarked for a scholarship endowment for the Automotive Technology program.
5. The fifth naming gift establishes the Bill and Anita Collins Art Gallery at the Wylie Campus. This \$30,000 endowed gift creates the Bill and Anita Collins Endowed Scholarship.

6. The sixth naming gift establishes the Theresa Kathryn Klein Smith Classroom at the Frisco Campus. This gift of \$30,000 was contributed by Kenneth L. Smith in memory of his late wife, and the funds are earmarked for a scholarship endowment benefiting accounting students.

**DISTRICT PRESIDENT'S  
RECOMMENDATION:**

The District President recommends officially renaming facilities as the Raymond B. Cooper Student Enrollment Hub, the Anthony Peterson Centers for Academic Assistance, the Kone Conference Center, the Andrea-Mennen Family Foundation Steering and Suspension Lab, the Bill and Anita Collins Art Gallery, and the Theresa Kathryn Klein Smith Classroom according to Board Policy CLA (LOCAL) and the criteria listed above.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

“Mr. Chairman, I make a motion that the Board of Trustees of Collin County Community College District approves naming opportunities for the Raymond B. Cooper Student Enrollment Hub, the Anthony Peterson Centers for Academic Assistance, the Kone Conference Center, the Andrea-Mennen Family Foundation Steering and Suspension Lab, the Bill and Anita Collins Art Gallery, and the Theresa Kathryn Klein Smith Classroom.”