

Collin County Community College District Board of Trustees

2025-10-12

October 31, 2025

Resource: Dr. Jay Corwin

SVP, Student and Community Engagement

- AGENDA ITEM:** Consideration of Approval of a Classroom Naming in Connection with a Major Gift
- 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 a major gift is presented for formal approval by the Board.
- A former student has graciously endowed a scholarship in honor of Collin College Professor of Music, Dr. Brian Allison. The donor recognized Dr. Allison for having a gift of teaching, professionalism, and humility in addition to being incredibly talented.
- As part of the donor’s generosity and specifically “on behalf of grateful students,” it is recommended that the Board approves a five-year renewable naming of the piano lab at the Plano Campus as the Dr. Brian Allison Piano Lab.
- DISTRICT PRESIDENT’S RECOMMENDATION:** The District President recommends the naming of the piano lab at the Plano Campus as the Dr. Brian Allison Piano Lab for a period of five years 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 naming of the piano lab at the Plano Campus as the Dr. Brian Allison Piano Lab for a period of five years.”