

**TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF REGENTS AGENDA**

COMMITTEE: Development and Legislative Affairs

ITEM: Request Approval for Naming of the Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library

DATE PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED: N/A

SUMMARY:

The Administration requests approval to name the Thurgood Marshall School of Law Library as the “*J.D. Silva Law Library*” for a period of three years, with appropriate signage and recognition within the existing facility. This action follows a confirmed \$1,000,000 philanthropic commitment from Mr. J.D. Silva, which qualifies under the University’s Naming Policy (MAPP 07.02.01).

In addition, the Administration recommends granting Mr. Silva the right of first refusal for the naming of any new law school library that may be constructed in the future. Such an opportunity would require a minimum additional commitment of \$3,000,000 and would be subject to a separate review and approval process under the current Naming Policy or any successor policy in place at that time.

SUPPORTING

DOCUMENTATION: Naming Rights Committee Packet (Under Separate Cover)

FISCAL IMPACT: \$1,000,000

ACTION REQUESTED: Administration recommends approval of this item

Legal Certification: Based on available information to date, this action item and its implementation will not be in violation of any applicable federal, state, or local law, or regulation.



GENERAL COUNSEL

09/28/2025

DATE

Fiscal Certification: This fiscal note shown above details the true and actual positive or negative fiscal effect that implementation of this proposal will achieve.


John Pittman (Sep 29, 2025 08:01:29 CDT)

INTERIM CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER

09/29/2025

DATE



PRESIDENT

10/01/2025

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