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ACADEMIC SENATE POLICY RECOMMENDATION

At its meeting of December 6, 1982, the Academic Senate approved the following policy recommendation presented by Robert Wilson for the Financial and Student Affairs Committee.

NAMING OF CAMPUS FACILITIES

1. Decisions to name or rename buildings and other facilities should be based, as far as possible, on the long-term best interests of the University as a whole. The interests and concerns of particular groups or persons within or without the University should be secondary. Normally buildings are not named after living persons.
2. All suggestions for naming and renaming buildings and other physical facilities shall be submitted first to the Executive Committee.
3. If the Executive Committee is satisfied that it is in the best interests of the University to consider such a suggestion or proposal at that time, it shall appoint a special committee (who shall not be members of the Executive Committee, but shall include representatives of the primary occupants of the building and the Facilities Planning Office) to study the history and significance of the facility, the concerns of the University, the users of the facility and other interested groups, the financial implications, and possible alternatives.
4. The special committee shall report to the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee may then, after consideration of the special committee's report, recommend to the Senate that a specific facility be given a specific name. In making such a recommendation, the Executive Committee shall be guided by the principles stated in paragraph 1, above.
5. If the Senate and President approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee, such further proceedings shall be taken to implement the decision as are permitted or required by Trustee policy.
6. All proposals and proceedings for naming or renaming facilities that involve the names of individuals shall be confidential until a decision is announced by the President.
7. University Policy F80-2 is repealed.

ACTION BY THE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT:

*Approved and accepted as University Policy,
Effective this date: 20 January, 1983
Jail Fullerton*

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