

PENSACOLA STATE COLLEGE
POLICIES OF THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Policy Title:	Removal of Honorary Names	<u>Number</u> 6Hx20-1.042
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Pensacola State College highly values the generosity of its donors, and pursuant to separate policies and guidelines approved and established by the Board of Trustees, upon approval of the Board certain donors may be recognized by naming a program, endowed chair, or a physical location or structure such as a campus, building, or room in honor of such donor. When the honor of such naming is bestowed, it is not only in recognition of a gift made to the College or its Foundation, but also a recognition of the donor’s high personal integrity, exemplary service to the community, or important contributions to intellectual life, cultural enrichment or academic disciplines. The act of naming inevitably links the reputation of the donor with the reputation of the College, and the purpose of this policy is to allow the College to protect its own reputation in the highly unlikely event that a donor engages in some activity that would reflect negatively on the College.

A name designated in honor of a donor, or name designated in honor of another person or entity at the direction of a donor, may be removed from any program, endowed chair, physical location or structure under the following circumstances:

1. In the event of a failure by a donor to fulfill in a timely manner any obligation established in any agreement with the College, the Pensacola State College Foundation or the WSRE-TV Foundation, including, but not limited to, the payment of any funds when due;
2. In the event that the donor, or the person or entity honored by the naming, is convicted of a felony or otherwise engages in conduct that, in the sole and absolute discretion of the College’s Board of Trustees, would be injurious to the reputation, image, mission or integrity of the College if the naming designation were allowed to remain in place;
3. In the event the building, room or other physical facility named in honor of the donor, or other person or entity at the direction of the donor, is closed or demolished at the end of its useful life, destroyed by fire or other casualty, replaced by a new structure, or has a significant change in function so that the honorific naming is no longer appropriate. In the event of any of the foregoing occurrences in this section 3, the College’s Board of Trustees shall determine an appropriate way to recognize the donor, and if possible shall consult the donor to receive input regarding such action.

In the event that a name is removed from any program, endowed chair, physical location or structure under any of the conditions set forth above, the College, the Pensacola State College Foundation, and the WSRE-TV Foundation shall not be obligated to return any gift or portion of any gift already received by such entity and shall have no further obligation to the donor.

This policy shall apply to all naming agreements approved by the Board of Trustees and all such agreements shall contain a provision substantially similar to the following statement:

This [*insert name of agreement*] is governed by the terms of Pensacola State College Policy 6Hx20-1.042, regarding Ongoing Requirements for Naming Opportunities which is incorporated herein and by reference made a part of this agreement. A copy of the policy is available upon request.

History: Adopted 05/19/20.

President's Signature:



Date: 6/6/2020