

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY

COMMEMORATIVE TRIBUTES COMMITTEE ACTION ITEM
Thursday, January 7, 2016

ITEM: A16-0107-CT01
TITLE: **PROPOSAL FOR NAMING THE ENGINEERING AND PHYSICAL SCIENCES BUILDING**
SPONSOR: College of Engineering



Dean Brett Gunnink

ACTION: By majority vote or consensus, the Commemorative Tributes Committee provides the University President with affirmation that the Montana State University Engineering and Physical Sciences Building should be named Barnard Hall, in honor of Tim and Mary Barnard.

EXPLANATION: WHEREAS, Mr. Tim Barnard is a recognized entrepreneur and a leader in the fields of business and engineering;
WHEREAS, in 2011, Mr. Barnard was recognized by Montana State University with an Honorary Doctorate Degree;
WHEREAS, in 2015, Mr. Barnard has cumulatively donated over \$100,000 to support the Montana State University College of Engineering; and in December 2015 announced a pledge in the amount of \$6 million for the College of Engineering;
WHEREAS, \$5 million of this pledge will support the South Campus Initiative which includes the construction of a new 110,000 square feet state-of-the-art laboratory and classroom facility;
WHEREAS, naming the Engineering and Physical Sciences Building "Barnard Hall" is consistent with criteria established in the Commemorative Tributes Policy and honors Tim and Mary Barnard's extraordinary contributions to the university;
THEREFORE the Commemorative Tributes Committee recommends the University President support the renaming of the Engineering and Physical Sciences Building to Barnard Hall.

Christopher D. Murray
Commemorative Tributes Committee, Chair

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