

March 14-15, 2024

**INFORMATION ITEM**

**Intention to Name the New Nursing Facility on the Bozeman Campus - Jones Hall; Montana State University**

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**THAT**

Consistent with the Board's authority to manage and control the Montana University System and provisions of BOR Policy 1004.1, MSU will seek public comment on the proposed naming – Jones Hall – of the new nursing facility on the Bozeman campus and request formal adoption at the May 2024 Board meeting.

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**EXPLANATION**

1. In August 2021, Mark and Robyn Jones announced a \$101 million investment to the university for the construction of five facilities as well as to fund several nursing programs within the college to comprehensively and dramatically improve access to health care in Montana, particularly in rural areas.
  2. ITEM # 197-2004-R1121 approved naming the nursing college: The Mark and Robyn Jones College of Nursing.
  3. ITEM # 196-2009-R0921 approved the initial design of five new nursing facilities across Montana: Billings, Bozeman, Great Falls, Kalispell and Missoula.
  4. ITEM # 2008-2010-R0923 approved the construction of five nursing facilities, all of which will break ground this spring and summer.
  5. MSU will request formal approval of the facility in Bozeman to be named Jones Hall at the May 2024 Board meeting following a 14-day public comment period.
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**ATTACHMENTS**

None