

May 15-16, 2024

ITEM 212-2007-R0524**Request for Authorization to Name the New Nursing Facility in Bozeman, Jones Hall; Montana State University**

THAT

Consistent with the Board's authority to manage and control the Montana University System and provisions of BOR Policy 1004.1, the Board of Regents authorizes Montana State University to name the new nursing facility at the Bozeman campus, Jones Hall.

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, for the benefit of current and future generations and to invest in MSU nursing students.
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 presented an informational item at the March 2024 Board meeting announcing the intention to name the new nursing facility on the Bozeman campus Jones Hall.
6. Property and programs may be considered for naming by the Board pursuant to policy 1004.1 which requires a minimum of 14 days' notice to the public and an opportunity for members of the public to be heard on the campus where the proposed property or program naming is located.
7. The requirements of policy 1004.1 have been met as of May 7, 2024 and MSU now seeks Board approval for the naming of Jones Hall, MSU's new nursing facility to be located on the southeast corner of 11th Ave. and Grant Street on the Bozeman campus.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment #1: Public Feedback (Listening Session)