

BOARD OF REGENTS
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: A
DATE:
December 7, 2023

RECOMMENDATION

Naming of the Student Athletic Performance Center

ACTION REQUESTED

In accordance with Board of Regents Policy 05.12, it is recommended that the Board of Regents re-name the Student-Athlete Performance Center the Incarnati Athletic Center.

STAFF SUMMARY

Based on review and approval of the Eastern Michigan University Foundation Naming Committee, it is recommended that the Board of Regents adopt a change in name for the Student-Athlete Performance Center. It is recommended the building become known as the Incarnati Athletic Center.

This name change recommendation is being made in recognition of Phil Incarnati's significant giving towards the Championship Building Plan, supporting the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics. Mr. Incarnati's recent gift commitment of \$2.5 million in October of 2023, coupled with his previous \$1.5 million in gifts to the Championship Building Plan, bring his total support of the Championship Building Plan to \$4 million. In recognition of these gifts, it is recommended the Student-Athlete Performance Center be named in his honor.


Mr. Incarnati is a two-time graduate of Eastern Michigan University, holding both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in Business Administration. As a student, he competed for the EMU football team, earning a scholarship. He served on the Board of Regents from 1992-2010, including serving as Chair for 10 years (1995-2005).

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no expense implications related to this naming.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

The proposed Board action has been reviewed and is recommended for Board approval.


Maher M. Salah
Vice President for Advancement and
Executive Director of the EMU Foundation

November 17, 2023
Date