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BOARD OF REGENTS EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

RECOMMENDATION

Support of Naming Opportunity

ACTION REQUESTED

It is recommended that the Board of Regents support the naming of the basketball floor in the George Gervin GameAbove Center in honor of former EMU men's basketball coach Ben Braun.

STAFF SUMMARY

Pursuant to Board Policy 5.12, and upon approval of the Eastern Michigan University Foundation Naming Committee, it is recommended that the basketball floor in the George Gervin GameAbove Center be named in honor of former EMU men's basketball coach Ben Braun, contingent upon completion of the fundraising initiative. In making the recommendation, the Board supports the fundraising project. Coach Ben Braun's distinguished service and accomplishments while serving the University warrants this recognition.

The attached resolution describes the significant contributions made by former Coach Ben Braun.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Not applicable.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION

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

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