

**BOARD OF REGENTS**  
EASTERN MICHIGAN UNIVERSITY

SECTION: G

DATE:

April 20, 2023

**RECOMMENDATION**

**NAMING OF THE WINDGATE ARTS COMPLEX**

**ACTION REQUESTED**

In accordance with Board of Regents Policy 05.12, it is recommended that the Board of Regents name the Windgate Arts Complex in honor of the Windgate Foundation for a thirty-year term effective April 20, 2023.

**STAFF SUMMARY**

Based on review and approval of the Eastern Michigan University Foundation Naming Committee, it is recommended that the Board of Regents adopt the name "Windgate Arts Complex" effective April 20, 2023. It is further recommended that the Board of Regents authorize President James M. Smith to negotiate, finalize, and execute a gift agreement with the Windgate Foundation with regard to this activity.

In advancing this recommendation, the EMUF Naming Committee considered the \$3.2 million in cash gifts that the University has already received from the Windgate Foundation towards the construction of an arts complex that would house art programs in the School of Art & Design in the College of Arts and Sciences. This gift represents 42% of the total construction cost of the project. Additional cash gifts are expected.

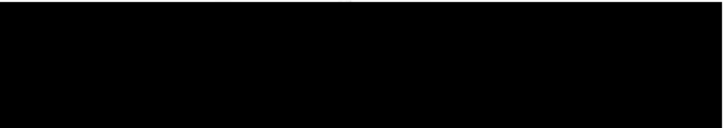
This recommendation also authorizes the University to complete any capital projects that may arise in connection with this naming.

**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.

  
University Executive Officer  
Walter Kraft

Date *APRIL 6, 2023*