**Illinois State**

**University**

Board of

**Trustees**

**Resolution No. 2015.10/33  
 Authorization to Name** **DeGarmo Hall, Room 52**

**Resolution**

Whereas, the Board of Trustees, as authorized by the Board of Trustees Governing Document, Section C, Policies, Subsection IV-C, Naming of Facilities, shall approve the naming of all facilities at the University, and

Whereas, such facilities may be named for notable former employees of the University; distinguished former members of the Board of Trustees; public persons of the state, nation or any country; and financial contributions to the University by a donor consistent with the facilities naming guidelines, and

Whereas, The College of Education requests the naming of DeGarmo Hall, Room 52 as The Richard L. Benson Flexible Learning Space, and

Whereas, Mr. Benson is an alumnus of Illinois State University and enjoyed a lifelong career in education; K-12, administration and ultimately higher education, and

Whereas, Mr. Benson has committed $100,000 toward the renovation project to create a flexible learning space in support of his desire to leave a legacy at Illinois State University, and

Whereas the University Naming Committee has recommended and President Dietz has endorsed the recommendations as described herein:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees in regular meeting assembled, approves naming DeGarmo Hall, Room 52 as “The Richard L. Benson Flexible Learning Space” in honor of his financial gift to the College of Education and Illinois State University.

Board Action on: Postpone:

Motion by: Amend:

Second by: Disapprove:

Vote: Yeas: Nays: Approve:

ATTEST: Board Action, October 23, 2015

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Secretary/Chairperson