

**ILLINOIS STATE  
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**BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES**

**Resolution No. 2023.07/45**  
**Authorization to Name Senator**  
**John and Joanne Maitland**  
**Preparatory Room for**  
**Standardized Patients**

**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, the locker room for standardized patients in the newly constructed Mennonite College of Nursing Simulation Center is located in Normal, IL; and

Whereas, Senator John and Joanne Maitland have committed financial resources to Illinois State University; and

Whereas, the University Naming Committee has recommended, and Interim President Tarhule has endorsed the recommendation as described herein:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees in regular meeting assembled, approves the naming of the locker room for standardized patients in the Mennonite College of Nursing Simulation Center as the “Senator John and Joanne Maitland Preparatory Room for Standardized Patients” in recognition of financial support to Illinois State University.

Board Action on:	_____	Postpone:	_____
Motion by:	_____	Amend:	_____
Second by:	_____	Disapprove:	_____
Vote:	Yeas: _____ Nays: _____	Approve:	_____

ATTEST: Board Action, July 28, 2023

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Secretary / Chairperson

**Board of Trustees**

**Illinois State University**  
**Authorization to Name Senator John and Joanne Maitland**  
**Preparatory Room for Standardized Patients**

Mennonite College of Nursing respectfully requests naming the locker room for standardized patients in the newly constructed Nursing Simulation Center, as the Senator John and Joanne Maitland Preparatory Room for Standardized Patients. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment by John and Joanne Maitland for the new nursing building.

Joanne and John Maitland are both former public servants with a strong commitment to higher education, Illinois State University, and the Mennonite College of Nursing.

Raised in Normal, Senator John Maitland, Jr. began farming in 1959 as a third-generation farmer. He was first elected as state senator in 1979 and represented central Illinois for over two decades. Since 2002, ISU's Alumni Association has honored Senator Maitland through its *Maitland Commitment to Education* award, which formally recognizes those who have "made extraordinary contributions to or advocated for the field of education or Illinois State University specifically."

Joanne Maitland has also been a tireless community volunteer and public leader. She was a member of the Mennonite College of Nursing Board from 1985-1991. In 2002, Joanne was appointed to Illinois State University's Board of Trustees and served until 2013. She was the honorary co-chair for the ERA Illinois Coalition in 2017 and also served as a National Campaign Volunteer for the Redbirds Rising Campaign. Joanne currently serves on the Mennonite College of Nursing's Dean's Cabinet.

In recognition of their exceptional service to the community and Illinois State University, the Maitlands both received an honorary degree from ISU in 2015. They are members of the 1857 Society and created an innovative fund to help support interdisciplinary training and collaboration between ISU's Speech and Language Pathology Department and the Mennonite College of Nursing. The Maitlands have three children and several grandchildren.

Senator John and Joanne Maitland have pledged funds to support a space dedicated to standardized patients, who are specifically trained to depict clinical scenarios for educational purposes, allowing students to learn critical interpersonal skills.