

**ILLINOIS STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES**

**Resolution No. 2024.08/48**  
**Authorization to Name**  
**Michael and Gina Wey**  
**Hospital Simulation Room**

**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 hospital simulation room in the Mennonite College of Nursing Simulation Center is located in Normal, IL; and

Whereas, Michael and Gina Wey have committed financial resources to Illinois State University; and

Whereas, the University Naming Committee has recommended, and 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 hospital simulation room in the Mennonite College of Nursing Simulation Center as the “Michael and Gina Wey Hospital Simulation Room” 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, August 2, 2024

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Secretary / Chairperson

**Board of Trustees  
Illinois State University  
Authorization to Name Michael and Gina Wey Hospital Simulation Room**

Mennonite College of Nursing respectfully requests renaming the hospital simulation room in the Nursing Simulation Center as the Michael and Gina Wey Hospital Simulation Room. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment by Michael and Gina Wey for the new nursing building.

Michael and Gina Wey are proud Illinois State University Redbirds, having both graduated in 1978. Gina is an alum of the Mennonite College of Nursing, and Michael graduated from the College of Business with a Business Administration degree. Michael enjoyed a long career with State Farm, retiring in 2016. Gina supports many nonprofit organizations and champions nursing education, keeping in close contact with several MCN classmates to help maintain their connections to Illinois State University.

Gina's mother was a longtime nurse, and in 2022, Michael and Gina along with Gina's father, Francis "Bud" Vercler, created the *Helen K. Vercler Endowed Scholarship*. The Weys are members of Illinois State University's 1857 Society and are longtime supporters of Redbird Athletics. They have two sons who both graduated from University High School and three grandchildren.

Michael and Gina recognize the opportunity the new space will provide for the Mennonite College of Nursing to expand and as a result, have pledged funds to support the Nursing Simulation Center.