

**ILLINOIS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

Resolution No. 2025.07/28
Authorization to Name the
John Eymann
Student Success Suite

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 student success suite in the State Farm Hall of Business is located in Normal, Illinois, and

Whereas, the John Eymann estate has 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 student success suite in the State Farm Hall of Business as the “John Eymann Student Success Suite” 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 25, 2025

Secretary / Chairperson

Board of Trustees

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The College of Business respectfully requests naming the student success suite in the State Farm Hall of Business. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment by the estate of John Eymann.

John Eymann was a 1977 graduate of the College of Business. While earning his degree, he also found a passion for storytelling while working at WZND. He went on to work for BP Amoco as well as public radio and television stations in Houston, Texas.

John's enduring support for Illinois State University is reflected in the two scholarships he endowed. The first, in the School of Communication, supports students who have interned with public or other broadcast stations – honoring his own experience with WZND and his love for media. The second, in the College of Business, assists students with financial need, ensuring that cost is never a barrier to opportunity. Helping students was always at the heart of John's philanthropy.

Through his estate gift and scholarships, John Eymann leaves a legacy of purpose, generosity, and unwavering loyalty, one that will continue to impact Redbirds for generations to come. As a result, we propose naming the student success suite in the State Farm Hall of Business the John Eymann Student Success Suite.