

Resolution No. 2025.10/33
Authorization to Name the
Cumby-Garrison Student
Success Office

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 office at 1709 GE Road is located inside the College of Engineering; and

Whereas, Todd Garrison 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 office in the College of Engineering as the "Cumby-Garrison Student Success Office" in recognition of financial support to Illinois State University.

Board Action on: Motion by:			Postpone: Amend:		
Second by: Vote:	Yeas:	Nays:	Disapprove: Approve:		
			ATTEST:	Board Action,	October 17, 2025
					Secretary / Chairperson

Board of Trustees Illinois State University Authorization to Name the Cumby-Garrison Student Success Office

The College of Engineering respectfully requests naming the student success office at 1709 GE Road as the Cumby-Garrison Student Success Office. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment by Todd Garrison for the College of Engineering.

Todd Garrison is a proud, two-time Illinois State University alumnus and strong supporter of the University and the College of Engineering. Todd's mother, Theresa Cumby Garrison also attended Illinois State, earning a teaching degree. She went on to teach locally and impacted countless students. Todd and his family value innovation, and their financial support will allow College of Engineering students to achieve success in the classroom and beyond.

The Garrison family's financial commitment to the College of Engineering provides increased visibility for the program and will elevate student experiences for years to come. As a result, we propose naming the student success office as the Cumby-Garrison Student Success Office.