

**ILLINOIS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

**BOARD OF
TRUSTEES**

**Resolution No. 2026.02/11
Authorization to Name the
Julie and Bob Dobski
Concourse**

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 concourse is located inside CEFCU Arena; and

Whereas, Julie and Bob Dobski 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 concourse in the CEFCU Arena as the “Julie and Bob Dobski Concourse” in recognition of financial support to Illinois State University.

Board Action on: _____

Motion by: _____

Second by: _____

Vote: _____

Yeas: _____

Nays: _____

Postpone: _____

Amend: _____

Disapprove: _____

Approve: _____

ATTEST: Board Action, February 20, 2026

Secretary / Chairperson

**Board of Trustees
Illinois State University
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Illinois State University Athletics respectfully requests naming the concourse in CEFCU Arena as the Julie and Bob Dobski Concourse. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment by Julie and Bob Dobski.

Julie and Bob Dobski have been advocates of Illinois State University for several decades since their arrival in the area as owners of several McDonald's restaurants. Bob served on both the ISU Foundation Board of Directors and the Board of Trustees. Julie serves as a member of the College of Business Advisory Council and was awarded an honorary doctorate from Illinois State. They have supported student success in the College of Business and the College of Education and have named spaces in the Bone Student Center and the State Farm Hall of Business. Their dedication to philanthropy has had a major impact on the University and the entire Bloomington-Normal community.

Julie and Bob Dobski's financial commitment to ISU Athletics will continue to elevate student experiences for years to come. As a result, we propose naming the concourse as the Julie and Bob Dobski Concourse.