



# BOARD OF TRUSTEES

*Illinois State University*

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**Resolution Number 2026.07/40**

**Authorization to Name Quality Craft Design Lab**

**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 Design Lab, Room 156 and the Design Lab, Room 157 are located inside the College of Engineering at 1709 General Electric Road, and

Whereas, Quality Craft 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 approves the naming of the design labs in the College of Engineering at 1709 General Electric Road as the "Quality Craft Design Lab" for a fixed term of five years in recognition of financial support to Illinois State University.

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*For Office of the President use only:*

**Board Action on** \_\_\_\_\_

**Motion by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Second by** \_\_\_\_\_

**Vote** \_\_\_\_\_ Yeas, \_\_\_\_\_ Nays

ATTEST: Board Action, July 24, 2026

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Secretary / Chairperson

**Board of Trustees  
Illinois State University  
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The College of Engineering respectfully requests naming the Design Lab, Room 156 and Design Lab, Room 157 in the College of Engineering at 1709 General Electric Road. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous gift of in-kind equipment made by Quality Craft.

Since 1984, Quality Craft's vision "to inspire and improve the home, work and play environments, and lifestyle for all" has allowed them to foster long-term relationships with a wide variety of manufacturing partners, centered on finding innovative product solutions. Quality Craft has developed a strong partnership with Illinois State University and the College of Engineering, presenting to the Introduction to Engineering class and judging the Engineering Design Project Showcase.

Quality Craft's financial commitment reinforces their desire to continue to connect and partner with Illinois State to enhance student experiences in the College of Engineering. As a result, we propose naming the design labs as the Quality Craft Design Lab for a fixed term of five years.