



MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
Executive Action Summary

Committee Name-Attachment 2a

**APPROVED**  
**APRIL 10, 2026**  
**BOARD OF TRUSTEES**  
**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Committee Name** Committee on Academic Affairs

**Date** April 10, 2026

**Agenda Item:** Naming Opportunity – MSU Multicultural Center

**Information**

**Discussion**

**Action**

**Resolution:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby approves the naming of the Student Leadership Commons within the MSU Multicultural Center, the Lee N. June Student Leadership Commons.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve naming the Student Leadership Commons within the MSU Multicultural Center the Lee N. June Student Leadership Commons.

**Prior Action by BOT:** Not Applicable.

**Responsible Officers:** James R. Hintz, Vice President for Student Affairs

Kim Tobin, Vice President for University Advancement

**Summary:**

It is proposed that the Board of Trustees approve naming a central student space within the MSU Multicultural Center **the Lee N. June Student Leadership Commons in recognition** of Dr. Lee N. June’s 52 years of distinguished service to Michigan State University. Over the course of his career, Dr. June advanced student development, leadership, and inclusive excellence, with a particular focus on supporting historically underrepresented students and fostering community across campus. This honorary naming is recommended in alignment with BOT 612, *Buildings and Facilities – Naming*.

The Student Leadership Commons, located within the Multicultural Center, provides a dedicated space for student leaders to gather, collaborate, and build community. Naming this space in honor of Lee N.

June reflects Dr. June's enduring impact on the student experience and aligns with the purpose of the space as a hub for leadership, connection, and engagement.

**Background Information:**

Dr. Lee N. June joined Michigan State University in 1973 and, over a 52-year career, served in numerous roles including Director of the Counseling Center, Associate Provost, Vice President for Student Affairs, and faculty member in the Department of Psychology and the Honors College. His work consistently centered on advancing student success, leadership development, and equity, and he played a significant role in shaping institutional efforts to support diverse student populations and create a more inclusive campus environment.

Throughout his career, Dr. June was a national leader in student affairs and a committed mentor to generations of students, contributing to both the academic and co-curricular experience at MSU. His efforts included supporting the development of key campus resources and initiatives that expanded access, strengthened community, and encouraged meaningful student engagement.

Naming the Student Leadership Commons in the Multicultural Center in honor of Lee N. June recognizes their lasting contributions to Michigan State University and reflects the university's commitment to honoring individuals whose leadership and service have had a profound and enduring impact on the student experience. President Kevin Guskiewicz announced the intent to name dedicated space in Dr. June's honor during the Fall 2025 Commencement ceremonies.

**Source of Funds:**

Not Applicable.

**Resource Impact:**

Not Applicable.



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**Committee Name** Committee on Academic Affairs

**Date** April 10, 2026

**Agenda Item:** Naming Opportunity – Composite Materials Research Center

**Information**

**Review**

**Action**

**Resolution:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby approves the naming of the composite materials research center within the Leinweber Center for Engineering and Digital Innovation the Chin Ling and Sallie Wang Composite Materials Research Center.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve naming the composite materials research center within the Leinweber Center for Engineering and Digital Innovation the Chin Ling and Sallie Wang Composite Materials Research Center.

**Prior Action by BOT:** Not applicable.

**Responsible Officers:** Kim Tobin, Vice President for University Advancement

**Summary:**

Michigan State University has received a \$15,000,000 commitment from the estate of Sallie Wang to the College of Engineering. \$7,500,000 of this commitment has been designated to support the Composite Materials Research Center. In recognition of the gift, it is proposed the Board of Trustees approve naming the composite materials research center within the Leinweber Center for Engineering and Digital Innovation the Chin Ling and Sallie Wang Composite Materials Research Center. The naming is recommended in alignment with BOT 612, *Buildings and Facilities – Naming*.

The Chin Ling and Sallie Wang Composite Materials Research Center will be used for educational and

research purposes. A prominent teaching laboratory on the first floor, featuring large “science on display” windows from the main public corridors, the Composite Materials Research Center will support new materials and advanced and additive manufacturing teaching and research.

**Background Information:**

Chin Ling Wang is a 1950 graduate from the College of Arts and Letters, earning a Master of Arts degree in English. He tenured as a librarian at St. John’s University in New York for nearly 30 years. Education is a core value for both Chin Ling and Sallie Wang.

**Source of Funds:** Philanthropic gift

**Resource Impact:** The gift will cover 15% of the philanthropic goal for the Leinweber Center for Engineering and Digital Innovation project.



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**Committee Name** Committee on Academic Affairs

**Date** April 10, 2026

**Agenda Item:** Naming Opportunity – Space Electronics Center

**Information**

**Review**

**Action**

**Resolution:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby approves the naming of the space electronics research center within the Leinweber Center for Engineering and Digital Innovation the Chin Ling and Sallie Wang Space Electronics Center.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve naming the space electronics research center within the Leinweber Center for Engineering and Digital Innovation the Chin Ling and Sallie Wang Space Electronics Center.

**Prior Action by BOT:** Not applicable.

**Responsible Officers:** Kim Tobin, Vice President for University Advancement

**Summary:**

Michigan State University has received a \$15,000,000 commitment from the estate of Sallie Wang to the College of Engineering. \$7,500,000 of this commitment has been designated to support the Space Electronics Center. In recognition of the gift, it is proposed the Board of Trustees approve naming the space electronics research center within the Leinweber Center for Engineering and Digital Innovation the Chin Ling and Sallie Wang Space Electronics Center. The naming is recommended in alignment with BOT 612, *Buildings and Facilities – Naming*.

The Chin Ling and Sallie Wang Space Electronics Center will create the first physical presence for MSU's

Space Electronics Center. The laboratories will enable research teams to accelerate their work that is strengthened by MSU's leading Facility for Rare Isotope Beams and by corporate research partnerships.

**Background Information:**

Chin Ling Wang is a 1950 graduate from the College of Arts and Letters, earning a Master of Arts degree in English. He tenured as a librarian at St. John's University in New York for nearly 30 years. Education is a core value for both Chin Ling and Sallie Wang.

**Source of Funds:** Philanthropic gift

**Resource Impact:** The gift will cover 15% of the philanthropic goal for the Leinweber Center for Engineering and Digital Innovation project.



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**Date April 10, 2026**

**Committee Name:** Committee on Academic Affairs

**Agenda Item:** Naming Opportunity – School of Packaging External Building

**Information**

**Review**

**Action**

**Resolution:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby approves the naming of the external building of the School of Packaging 2.0 the Frasier Packaging Research Hub.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve naming the external building of the School of Packaging 2.0 the Frasier Packaging Research Hub.

**Prior Action by BOT:** Not applicable.

**Responsible Officers:** Kim Tobin, Vice President for University Advancement

**Summary:**

Michigan State University has received a \$15,000,000 commitment from Charles and Jacqueline Frasier to the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. In recognition of the gift, it is proposed that the Board of Trustees approve naming the external building of the School of Packaging 2.0 the Frasier Packaging Research Hub. The naming is recommended in alignment with BOT 612, *Buildings and Facilities – Naming*.

The School of Packaging 2.0 Expansion will be used to expand capacity and modernize facilities so the School of Packaging can deliver more hands-on learning and integrated student-success services while advancing program excellence through industry-aligned teaching and research.

**Background Information:**

Charles (Chuck) Frasier is a 1970 graduate from the School of Packaging within the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. After graduation, he launched his career as a packaging engineer with General Electric International in Manhattan. He later founded Dixie Box and Crating and co-founded American Packing and Crating. Jacquelin (Jackie) Frasier shares Chuck's commitment to MSU through her philanthropic leadership. Together, their generosity has transformed the School of Packaging, funding scholarships, facilities, and faculty support.

**Source of Funds:** Philanthropic gift

**Resource Impact:** The gift will cover 40% of the project cost for the School of Packaging Building Renovation Phase 2.0.



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**Committee Name** Committee on Academic Affairs

**Date** April 10, 2026

**Agenda Item:** Naming Opportunity – Quantum Laboratories

**Information**

**Review**

**Action**

**Resolution:**

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University hereby approves the naming of the quantum laboratories within the Leinweber Center for Engineering and Digital Innovation the Randolph Cowen Quantum Laboratories.

**Recommendation:**

It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve naming the quantum laboratories within the Leinweber Center for Engineering and Digital Innovation the Randolph Cowen Quantum Laboratories.

**Prior Action by BOT:** Not applicable.

**Responsible Officers:** Kim Tobin, Vice President for University Advancement

**Summary:**

Michigan State University has received a \$6,000,000 commitment from Randy Cowen to the College of Natural Science. In recognition of the gift, it is proposed the Board of Trustees approve naming the quantum laboratories within the Leinweber Center for Engineering and Digital Innovation the Randolph Cowen Quantum Laboratories. The naming is recommended in alignment with BOT 612, *Buildings and Facilities – Naming*.

The quantum laboratories are planned to be among the most sophisticated spaces in the Leinweber Center and will enable MSU’s strong quantum physics research efforts to continue to expand. These laboratories are engineered to provide maximum environmental isolation for ultrafast laser

experimentation and will help support additional experimentalists in the quantum physics research space.

**Background Information:**

Randy Cowen is a 1974 graduate from the College of Arts and Letters. During his 26-year career at Goldman Sachs, he held the position of chief information officer from 2001-2007 and co-chief administrative officer from 2007-2008. Randy has shown strong leadership in the MSU community. He serves as the Chair of the MSU Research Foundation Board and received the MSU Distinguished Alumni Award in 2024.

**Source of Funds:** Philanthropic gift

**Resource Impact:** The gift will cover 6% of the philanthropic goal for the Leinweber Center for Engineering and Digital Innovation project.