

November 16, 2020

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jim Murdaugh, Ph.D.

President

FROM: Heather Mitchell

Vice President for Institutional Advancement and Executive Director of the TCC

Foundation

Choose an item.

SUBJECT: TCC Foundation – Courtyard Naming

Item Description

The following is a request for the TCC District Board of Trustees to approve naming a space on campus.

Overview and Background

Per TCC policies, naming for any space on TCC's campus must be approved by the District Board of Trustees.

Past Actions by the Board

Naming opportunity must be presented to the TCC District Board of Trustees for a vote of acceptance by the College.

Funding/Financial Implications

There are no Funding/Financial implications arising from naming of these spaces.

Recommended Action

Accept naming as presented.



MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Jim Murdaugh, President, Tallahassee Community College

FROM: Heather Mitchell, Vice President for Resource Development

Executive Director, TCC Foundation

DATE: November 2, 2020

RE: Naming of Courtyard on TCC Main Campus

The Foundation would like to request your approval to name the courtyard outside of the Hinson Administration Building the Dr. Jean Hurst Courtyard.

Dr. Hurst was a beloved English professor at TCC for over 23 years. She founded the TCC Theater Program during her tenure at TCC. She was a co-designer of Turner Auditorium, a theatre that provides space for a variety of programs for our campus and for our community. She was also the architect for TCC's Signature Seat Program, providing a patron base for our productions at TCC. Dr. Hurst was also instrumental in assisting TCC in acquiring two outdoor art installations for the TCC Main Campus.

She and artist husband Ralph Hurst established the Ralph and Jean Hurst Collection, which is housed in the TCC Fine and Performing Arts Center. The donation of this collection is important to TCC as we are one of the few colleges in Florida with its own private art collection.

Dr. Hurst has made significant impact on our institution's fine arts programs. It is our privilege to ask for this honor for her contributions to TCC.