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UMBC Faculty Senate

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FROM Committee on Naming University Buildings --

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RE NAMING OF BUILDINGS

The committee was asked to determine the process by which proposals for names reach the Regents and obtain their approval, to develop a priority ranking of buildings to be named, and to choose names for buildings having highest priority to be submitted to the Senate. The committee has completed its work and hereby presents its report.

1. The process by which proposals for names reach the Board of Regents is outlined in the university's "Policy for the Naming of Buildings," as follows:
 - A. The Senate recommends names to the Chancellor, who then recommends to the President of the University.
 - B. Recommendations received by the President are transmitted to the Office of University Planning.
 - C. The Office of University Planning reviews recommendations with the Office of Development for consistency with previous policy and for any public relations implications.
 - D. The Office of University Planning forwards to the President, through the Vice President for General Administration, all coordinated recommendations.
 - E. If the President concurs, he places recommendations on the agenda of the Committee on Building (now the Physical Plant Committee).
 - F. The Physical Plant Committee proposes recommendations to the Regents.
 - G. The Regents vote on the recommendations.
2. Priority ranking of buildings --

It was agreed that the renaming of "Academic IV" was of the very highest priority; but the committee believed that the other five academic buildings should be renamed at the same time, for the sake of consistency. These include Biological Sciences, Math-Psychology, Chemistry-Physics, Fine Arts, and Social Sciences. Other campus buildings could be discussed at a later time, if desired.

3. The committee strongly felt that to open the matter of suggestion and/or selection of names to the University community would be to invite chaos, as indeed occurred last year when such an effort was made.
4. Selection of names --

It was learned that duplication of geographical names from campus to campus is permitted. The committee decided that, as the UMBC residence buildings already carry geographical names, the practice should be continued in regard to the academic buildings. As names of Maryland bodies of water are all but exhausted, the committee proposes that the six academic buildings be named for the counties in closest proximity to Baltimore City, and that future academic buildings be named for other counties.

5. Recommendations --

The committee recommends the following names, which were selected at random:

Academic IV	- Carroll Hall
Biological Sciences	- Howard Hall
Chemistry-Physics	- Baltimore Hall
Fine Arts	- Frederick Hall
Mathematics-Psychology	- Harford Hall
Social Sciences	- Anne Arundel Hall