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NAMING OF NEW BASEBALL FACILITY - PSU

Pittsburg State University requested approval to name the new baseball facility to be located in the east campus Sports Complex. The Complex, which is owned by the PSU Foundation, will be submitted to the Board of Regents for transfer to state ownership after construction of the baseball facility.

It was moved by Regent Hiebert and seconded by Regent Nolan that the new baseball facility in the new east campus sports complex be named the Al Ortolani Baseball Facility.

Al Ortolani established himself as one of the nation's most respected athletic trainers during nearly forty years of service at his alma mater. He was a trainer for the '76 and '80 U.S. Olympic teams, and at many other national and international competitions, including the '73 World University games in Moscow, Russia. In addition to his duties as Head Athletic Trainer, Ortolani served as PSU's first Head Baseball Coach from 1962-72, earning District Coach of the Year in 1965. Al was the first athletic trainer ever inducted into the NAIA Hall of Fame, and has also been inducted into the National Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame. He earned a BSED in 1954 and a MSED in 1955 at PSU.

Motion carried.

NAMING OF NEW PHYSICAL SCIENCES BUILDING - FHSU

Fort Hays State University requested approval to name the new physical sciences building. It was moved by Regent Hiebert and seconded by Regent Caldwell that the new physical sciences building be named for Gerald W. Tomanek.

Dr. Tomanek served as President of Fort Hays State University from 1975 through 1987. During his tenure as President, Fort Hays became a university, established two new academic schools, won two national championships in basketball, and established the groundwork to save historic Sheridan Hall. Dr. Tomanek is a nationally recognized expert in grass-land management and was recognized as "Kansan of the Year" by the Native Sons and Daughters of Kansas in 1978.

Dr. Tomanek received a B.A. degree in Botany at FHSU in 1942 and a masters at FHSU in 1947. He earned a doctorate in Botany at the University of Nebraska in 1951. Before being named President at FHSU, he was Chair of the Department of Biology, Chair of the Division of Natural Sciences and Mathematics and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Motion carried.



DEMOLISH MCGRATH HALL - FHSU

Fort Hays State University requested approval to demolish McGrath Residence Hall. The University has studied renovation of this residence hall into office space, apartment housing, and for other uses. Unfortunately, it is not financially feasible to renovate the facility and the University seeks approval to use housing fees to demolish it.

Board staff reviewed the various options for reuse of McGrath Hall and agreed with the conclusion of FHSU that student housing fees are insufficient to pay for remodeling costs, maintenance and operational expenses.

It was moved by Regent Hiebert and seconded by Regent Nolan that FHSU be authorized to seek legislative approval to raze McGrath Hall. Motion carried.

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APPROVAL OF JUNE BOARD MINUTES

It was moved by Regent Warner seconded by Regent Nolan that the minutes of the meeting held on June 29 and 30, 1994, be approved. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF ACTIONS BY COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

It was moved by Regent Warner and seconded by Regent Nolan that the actions by the Committee of the Whole as set out in these minutes be approved. The motion carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF REGENT TO WASHBURN BOARD OF REGENTS

It was moved by Regent Hammond, seconded by Regent Warner, that John G. Montgomery continue to serve as the Board's representative on the Washburn Board of Regents for calendar year 1995. The motion carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled Board of Regents meeting will be held on the Pittsburg State University Campus in Pittsburg Wednesday and Thursday, October 19 and 20, 1994.

There being no further business to discuss, the Board adjourned.

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Frank C. Sabatini, Chairman

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Stephen M. Jordan, Executive Director