



Naming Opportunity Policy

It is the policy of the James Blackstone Memorial Library to recognize the generosity of an individual and/or corporation, foundation and/or other donor by choosing to create a specific naming designation for a library program, collection or portion of the library facility.

The Board of Trustees of the Blackstone Memorial Library has the sole right to name or rename library programs, collections or facilities and may, in its discretion, decline any gift to the Library and any naming proposal.

Meeting rooms, reading lounges, special use areas, equipment, gardens, walkways and other interior and exterior spaces and facilities may be named or renamed by the Board to recognize a donor. Appropriate contributions for such naming opportunities will be at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees reserves the right to terminate or alter a naming designation after a term of twenty years unless the Board has approved a longer term at the time that a contribution for a naming opportunity is accepted. However, if a distinctively named portion of the facility is relocated, substantially remodeled or converted to use other than its original use, the facility may be renamed to reflect the association of new donors or community interests related to the changing facility use. In all instances where a named portion of the facility is changed, the original name shall continue to be honored in an appropriate manner.

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