Agenda Item No.

**AGENDA ITEM BRIEFING**

**Submitted by:** John L. Junkins, Interim President

 Texas A&M University

**Subject:** Naming of a Room within the Zachry Engineering Education Complex

**Proposed Board Action:**

Name a design studio (Level 3, Space 316) the “Jarrod Cooper Glenn ’20 Design Studio” in the Zachry Engineering Education Complex on the campus at Texas A&M University.

**Background Information:**

In accordance with System Policy *51.06, Naming of Buildings and Other Entities*, “It shall be the policy of the Board of Regents (board) of The Texas A&M University System (system) to honor or memorialize individuals who have made significant contributions to the system by naming buildings, definable portions of buildings, geographical areas or academic entities for such individuals.”

This recommendation is made per the attached memo from Dr. M. Katherine Banks, Vice Chancellor of Engineering and National Laboratories, The Texas A&M University System and Dean, College of Engineering, Texas A&M University.

**A&M System Funding or Other Financial Implications:**

Not applicable.

**Strategic Plan Imperative(s) this Item Advances:**

Approval of this agenda item will directly advance The Texas A&M University System Strategic Imperative 3. Our students will leave the A&M System as responsible and engaged citizens prepared for successful careers in an increasingly global economy. The Jarrod Cooper Glenn ’20 Design Studio will provide students in the College of Engineering an open space where engineering students have access to design and development hands-on applications. This space will allow students to be introduced to engineering fundamentals and then transition with practical experiences through hands-on prototyping and development tools. This design studio will help create an atmosphere that encourages teams to collaborate and leverage resources.

Agenda Item No.

**TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY**

Office of the President

March 31, 2021

Members, Board of Regents

The Texas A&M University System

Subject: Naming of a Room within the Zachry Engineering Education Complex

I recommend adoption of the following minute order:

 **“The Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System hereby names a design studio (Level 3, Space 316) within the Zachry Engineering Education Complex on the campus at Texas A&M University the ‘Jarrod Cooper Glenn ’20 Design Studio.’ ”**

 Respectfully submitted,

 John L. Junkins

 Interim President

**Approval Recommended: Approved for Legal Sufficiency:**

John Sharp Ray Bonilla

Chancellor General Counsel

Billy Hamilton

Deputy Chancellor and

Chief Financial Officer

March 29, 2021

TO: Ms. Vickie Burt Spillers, Executive Director, Board of Regents

 The Texas A&M University System

THROUGH: Mr. John Sharp, Chancellor

 The Texas A&M University System

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 Dr. Mark H. Weichold, Interim Provost and Executive Vice President

Texas A&M University

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Chief Financial Officer

Texas A&M University

FROM: Dr. M. Katherine Banks, Vice Chancellor of Engineering and

National Laboratories, The Texas A&M University System

 Dean, College of Engineering, Texas A&M University

SUBJECT: Recommendation for the Naming of a Room Within the Zachry Engineering Education Complex

On behalf of the College of Engineering at Texas A&M University, I respectfully request approval, including that of the Board of Regents, to formally name a room within the Zachry Engineering Education Complex described in the attached Exhibit A.

The attached naming opportunity will honor a deceased student and recognize the donor for their generous support of the Zachry Engineering Education Complex. In accordance with University Standard Administrative Procedure *51.06.99.M0.01*, *Naming of Buildings & Other Entities*, because at least 50% of the commitment for the targeted funds has been received, the request can be forwarded for approval.

We greatly appreciate your consideration of this request to honor the student and generous donor.

Attachment

Exhibit A

Naming of an Academic Room

Zachry Engineering Education Complex

**Naming Opportunity: Design Studio (Level 3, Space 316)**

**Donor:** National Instruments

**Name Presentation**: Jarrod Cooper Glenn ’20 Design Studio

**Gift Amount**: $25,000

**Amount Paid:** $25,000

**Biographical Information:** Mr. Jarrod Cooper Glenn, a Leander native and College of Engineering student at Texas A&M University, died December 11, 2020 in College Station. He was 23 years old. Born in Austin on October 4, 1997, Mr. Glenn grew up in Leander and had an active childhood all over Williamson County, where he played youth sports and attended Hill Country Bible Church with his family. He graduated in 2016 from Rouse High School, where he played varsity baseball for four years. National Instruments provided the gift to support the Zachry Engineering Education Complex and honor Mr. Glenn.