

Office of the President
January 11, 2005

Members, Board of Trustees:

NAMING OF NEW RESIDENCE HALLS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the naming of three of four of the new residence halls being constructed to: John T. Smith, Dale E. Baldwin, and Margaret Ingels. The fourth residence hall is to be named at a later date.

Background: The intent of the naming recommendations is to recognize the diversity among students and staff attending the University of Kentucky. Building 1 is recommended to be named for John T. Smith, a prominent African-American alumnus. Building 2 is recommended to be named for Dale E. Baldwin, a prominent alumnus with a disability, and Building 3 is recommended to be named for Margaret Ingels, a prominent woman alumna. Building 3 is designated to be the Engineering Learning Community, and Ms. Ingels was the first female graduate of the College of Engineering. These buildings are being constructed at South Campus next to the Kirwan-Blanding Complex and are three of four new residence halls scheduled to open by August 2005. These three new residence halls will add 540 additional beds to the housing inventory.

The Committee on Naming University Buildings has reviewed this request and found it to be in compliance with University policy A.R. II-1.1-6 and recommends approval.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____