

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

REQUEST FOR COMMITTEE AND BOARD ACTION

COMMITTEE: Fiscal Affairs and Administrative Policy **NO.:** FAAP 19-19

COMMITTEE DATE: March 5, 2019

BOARD DATE: March 12, 2019

**NAMING OF CAPE COD COMMUNITY COLLEGE'S NEW SCIENCE AND
ENGINEERING BUILDING IN HONOR OF FRANK AND MAUREEN WILKENS.**

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education hereby approves the request of the Cape Cod Community College Board of Trustees to name the college's new Science and Engineering Building in honor of Frank and Maureen Wilkens.

VOTED: Motion approved by FAAP 03/05/2019; Motion adopted by the BHE 03/12/2019

Authority: M.G.L. c. 15A, § 9(m); FAAP 17-23

Contact: Thomas J. Simard, Deputy Commissioner for Administration & Finance

Background

The Board of Higher Education established a policy for building naming rights in December 2014. The purpose of adopting this policy was to recognize the importance of naming opportunities on college campuses for the purposes of promoting fundraising and recognizing individuals who have made a significant professional contribution and/or provided distinguished service to the campus and/or the surrounding community. See FAAP 17-23. The policy established criteria and procedures for granting naming rights in relation to public State University and Community College buildings in Massachusetts. In accordance with, and in satisfaction of the requirements set forth in this policy, Cape Cod Community College is requesting approval of the naming of a new Science and Engineering Building in honor of Frank and Maureen Wilkens as the project's most notable private benefactors.

Please see the attached letter from Cape Cod Community College for additional background information.