



# University of Pittsburgh Board of Trustees

**Public Meeting  
of the  
Institutional Advancement Committee  
February 17, 2022  
4:20 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

## **Agenda**

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| 1. Welcome   | <b>Gillotti</b> |
| 2. Resolution Recommending Naming the Engineering and Technologies Building at the Bradford Campus | <b>Davitt</b>   |
| 3. New Business/Adjournment  | <b>Gillotti</b> |

# **Resolution Recommending Naming the Engineering and Technologies Building at the Bradford Campus**

**RESOLUTION OF THE  
INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT COMMITTEE  
RECOMMENDING THE RENAMING OF  
THE ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES BUILDING  
THE GEORGE B. DUKE  
ENGINEERING AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGIES BUILDING  
AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AT BRADFORD**

WHEREAS, George B. Duke, sole owner and Chairman of the Board of Zippo Manufacturing Company, has been an important, contributing member of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford Advisory Board since October 2000, during a time when the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford has seen remarkable growth, including the development of new academic majors, the successful completion of capital campaigns, and the construction of multiple buildings; and

WHEREAS, with Mr. Duke's significant financial commitment to the new Engineering and Information Technologies Building at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford, students majoring in engineering and information technology will have specialized educational spaces in which to be creative and develop the skills needed to meet employers' needs and infuse a heightened level of creativity and innovation into the region and beyond; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of Mr. Duke's steadfast and exceptional service as an Advisory Board member, as well as his generous philanthropic support of the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford for more than two decades, the leadership at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford requests that the new Engineering and Information Technologies Building located on the Bradford Campus be named in his honor; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Institutional Advancement Committee hereby recommends that the Board of Trustees rename the Engineering and Information Technologies Building on the Bradford Campus the "The George B. Duke Engineering and Information Technologies Building" in honor of George B. Duke.