

Naming Opportunity  
Public Media Commons  
UMSL

Pursuant to CRR 110.080, naming of buildings and exterior areas requires Board approval. University of Missouri–St. Louis (UMSL) and St. Louis Regional Public Media, Inc. (dba Nine Network of Public Media) request approval to rename the Public Media Commons in the Grand Center district of St. Louis to honor Jack Galmiche, the former president and CEO of the Nine Network.

The Public Media Commons, located between UMSL at Grand Center and the Nine Network, is a shared ownership space with approximately one-third of the property owned by the University of Missouri System and the remaining two-thirds owned by the Nine Network. An agreement currently exists between the University of Missouri and Nine Network to jointly operate the space as the Public Media Commons.

In 2011, Jack Galmiche and UMSL leaders created a vision for the Public Media Commons that has grown in to the vibrant community space it is now; an outdoor place for culture, education, and civic engagement offering multiple media experiences.

Jack Galmiche passed away on April 16, 2019. The Nine Network Board of Directors, with support of the leadership of St. Louis Public Radio and UMSL, seek to honor him by renaming the space the “Jack Galmiche Public Media Commons.”

There would be no financial impact to the University of Missouri System to enact this change. However, the renaming will initiate the kickoff to raise \$250,000 for the Jack Galmiche Fund at the Nine Network. A portion of the funds raised will be placed into a restricted fund to help support the operating and capital expenses of the Public Media Commons. These funds would be identified as “Commons Revenues” under 4.6 of the management agreement, to reduce both parties’ expenditures in future years.

Tim Eby, Director and General Manager of St. Louis Public Radio, indicates this proposal has support from friend and supporters of the radio station.

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No. 8

Recommended Action - Naming, UMSL Public Media Commons

It was recommended by Interim Chancellor Sobolik, endorsed by President Choi, recommended by the Finance Committee, moved by Curator \_\_\_\_\_ and seconded by Curator \_\_\_\_\_, that the following action be approved:

that the Public Media Commons at Grand Center be named the Jack Galmiche Public Media Commons in recognition of Jack Galmiche.

Roll call vote of the Committee: YES NO

Curator Brncic  
Curator Chatman  
Curator Steelman  
Curator Williams

The motion \_\_\_\_\_.

Roll call vote: YES NO

Curator Brncic  
Curator Chatman  
Curator Graham  
Curator Layman  
Curator Snowden  
Curator Steelman  
Curator Sundvold  
Curator Williams

The motion \_\_\_\_\_.