

**Southern Oregon University  
Board of Trustees**

**Resolution**

**Naming of Athletic Facilities: SOU Softball Complex and Turf Field**

Whereas, the Board of Trustees retains sole authority for 1) gifts requiring the naming of a university building or outdoor space; and 2) gifts that create obligations on the part of the University for which there is no established funding source; and

Whereas, Southern Oregon University wishes to recognize Mr. Don Jones' support of and generosity toward Southern Oregon University; its athletes, and in particular, the proposed softball complex as well as the turf field; Be it

Resolved, that on the recommendation of the Finance and Administration Committee, the Board of Trustees of Southern Oregon University hereby approves the following:


1. The name of the new softball complex shall be, "Laurel Park;'
2. The name of the new turf field shall be "Laurel Field," and the naming rights for Laurel Field will expire when the turf is next replaced;
3. These two athletic facility namings in no way alter the name of Raider Stadium; and
4. Nothing in this naming authorization supersedes or invalidates the board's prior Expenditure Authorization for Design Services Contract and Conditional Approval of SOU Softball Complex action on January 19, 2024, or the board's prior Expenditure Authorization for Design Services Contract and Conditional Approval of SOU Wrestling Team Facilities on June 24, 2024.

**VOTE:**

Barry	Yes
Chavez	Yes
Clough	Yes
Goodrich	Yes
Lee	Yes
Medina	Absent
Mendoza	Yes
Santos	Absent
Schepmann	Yes
Sharma	Non-Voting
Shelby	Yes
Taitano	Yes
Thalden	Yes

DATE: June 20, 2025

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Sabrina Prud'homme  
University Board Secretary