

**ILLINOIS STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

**BOARD OF  
TRUSTEES**

**Resolution No. 2023.07/46  
Authorization to Name Brock  
Family Conference Room**

**Resolution**

Whereas, the Board of Trustees, as authorized by the Board of Trustees Governing Document, Section C, Policies, Subsection IV-C, Naming of Facilities, shall approve the naming of all facilities at the University; and

Whereas, the conference room across from the multipurpose area in the newly constructed Mennonite College of Nursing Simulation Center is located in Normal, IL; and

Whereas, Anita Brock has committed financial resources to Illinois State University; and

Whereas, the University Naming Committee has recommended, and Interim President Tarhule has endorsed the recommendation as described herein:

Therefore, be it resolved that the Board of Trustees in regular meeting assembled, approves the naming of the conference room across from the multipurpose area in the Mennonite College of Nursing Simulation Center as the “Brock Family Conference Room” in recognition of financial support to Illinois State University.

Board Action on: \_\_\_\_\_  
Motion by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Second by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Vote:           Yeas: \_\_\_\_\_ Nays: \_\_\_\_\_

Postpone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Amend: \_\_\_\_\_  
Disapprove: \_\_\_\_\_  
Approve: \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST: Board Action, July 28, 2023

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Secretary / Chairperson

**Board of Trustees  
Illinois State University  
Authorization to Name Brock Family Conference Room**

Mennonite College of Nursing respectfully requests naming the conference room across from the multipurpose area in the newly constructed Nursing Simulation Center, as the Brock Family Conference Room. This naming reflects and recognizes the generous financial commitment by Anita Brock for the new nursing building.

Anita Ormond Brock is a 1972 graduate of Illinois State University with a degree in Education. After earning her degree, Anita taught elementary school at Oakdale School in Unit 5. She also taught preschool in Bloomington and raised two sons with her husband, Jeff Brock, a 1965 graduate of University High School. After college, Jeff worked for Brock Oil Company, the company his family founded in 1958. An avid Redbird Athletics fan and hardworking community leader, Jeff served on several local boards and was a trustee at Second Presbyterian Church in Bloomington.

In 2008 Jeff and Anita created the *Herschel O. Brock Endowed Scholarship* in Athletics, in memory of Jeff's father. That same year they also started the *Esther Lyon Brock Endowed Scholarship* as a "living tribute" to Jeff's mother, who was a nurse for many years and very proud of her healthcare career.

Although Jeff passed away in 2014, Anita has continued to support Illinois State University, especially nursing. Anita understands the need for more nurses and the profound impact that scholarships can have on students. As an engaged donor, Anita is consistently interested in personally meeting Mennonite College's nursing scholarship recipients, sharing stories with them about her mother-in-law, and hearing about their own nursing interests and career path. Anita is a member of Illinois State University's 1857 Society and attends many Redbird and nursing events. Today Anita enjoys spending time with her sons Parker and Kyle, her daughter-in-law, and grandsons.

Anita recognizes the opportunity the new space will provide for the Mennonite College of Nursing to expand and as a result, has pledged funds to support the new Nursing Simulation Center.