

# PR 3

Office of the President  
October 25, 2011

Members, Board of Trustees:

## NAMING OF UNIVERSITY BUILDING

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve renaming the North Hall residence building the “David P. Roselle Hall” in honor of the University of Kentucky’s ninth president.

Background: The Advisory Committee on Naming University Property has reviewed the request and found it to be in compliance with university policy A.R. 9:5 and recommends approval of this name designation.

There were two letters of recommendation for this action. They came to the Committee from former UK employees; Jack Blanton, Retired Senior Vice President for Finance and Administration, and Bernie Vonderheide, Retired Director of Public Relations.

Dr. Roselle is the only past president, except for the immediate past president, that does not have a building named in his honor. He served as the university’s ninth president from July 1987 to December 1989. His announced goal was to achieve national recognition for the University with respect to the quality of its graduates and its scholarship and research. At Kentucky he quickly became acquainted with the University's supporting constituency of alumni and friends, by traveling and speaking extensively throughout the state. Consistent with his belief that the then new computation and communications technology was of paramount importance to academic institutions, he helped design and implement a strategy for providing wider access to information technology on the UK campus.

Dr. Roselle left UK to become the President of the University of Delaware. He is now retired.

---

Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_