

Recommended Naming

RECOMMENDATION



It is recommended that the Board of Trustees approve the naming of a 3rd floor conference room in the College of Osteopathic Medicine Building as the “Clarence V. LaGuardia Conference Room”.

BACKGROUND

UNC’s College of Osteopathic Medicine (UNC COM) building is anticipated to be completed in Summer 2026. Within the building, individual spaces have been identified as eligible for permanent recognition to highlight the support of individuals and organizations who have invested in the establishment of UNC COM.

In recognition of their \$100,000 pledge made in January 2025 to support the College of Osteopathic Medicine’s greatest needs, we propose to name a 3rd floor conference room in the new College of Osteopathic Medicine building in honor of the Clarence V. LaGuardia Foundation. This recognition falls in line with the various naming opportunities identified throughout the building as established and approved by university leadership. The Clarence V. LaGuardia Foundation made their first two pledge payments in January 2025 and December 2025, with two installments remaining, scheduled to be paid in December 2026 and December 2027.

Clarence LaGuardia believed in the importance of a good education, and that it represents the solution to many social and economic problems. The foundation named in his honor prioritizes funding around education, health care, and support for the elderly and has invested in UNC’s people and programs for a number of years. The Clarence V. LaGuardia Foundation strongly believes in, and supports, the mission and vision of UNC’s College of Osteopathic Medicine and the lasting impact it will have on the university and Colorado communities for years to come.

 _____ Responsible Staff	<u>2/11/26</u> _____ Date	 _____ President	<u>2/11/26</u> _____ Date
_____ Board Action	_____ Date		