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APROVE PROPOSAL TO NAME SYLVANIA MUSIC LAB

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Report: Dorothy Fisher-Jones, a resident of Lake Oswego, has named the college Foundation as a beneficiary in her will and intends for the college to receive a benefit estimated to be in excess of \$100,000 upon her death. Dorothy Fisher-Jones is a renowned opera singer who has performed in Europe, the Philippines and in New York. Her career in Portland included many years of teaching voice to students in a studio and in her home. Her desire for her bequest is that it helps promote the further education and training of students studying voice. She and her attorney have worked with the Foundation office in preparing an agreement for the expenditure of the funds.

The Foundation would like to honor Dorothy Fisher-Jones for her significant gift during her lifetime. As the Sylvania Campus Art Department is preparing to open a new music studio this fall, it seemed appropriate that the studio be named in Mrs. Fisher-Jones honor. Mrs. Fisher-Jones is also leaving the college a portrait of herself as a young singer, which could be hung in the studio as a legacy to her contributions to future voice students. While Mrs. Fisher-Jones bequest will not be used for the construction or equipment for the music studio, it seemed appropriate to name the studio in her honor because all future voice students will be using the facility. The Foundation staff has discussed this concept with Mrs. Fisher-Jones, who is delighted by the idea.

Recommendation: That the Board of Directors authorizes the President to name the music studio at the Sylvania Campus the "Dorothy Fisher-Jones Music Studio." Further, that there be a naming ceremony before the opening to which Mrs. Fisher-Jones is invited to attend.