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Board of Trustees of the University of Oregon

Resolution: Renaming Deady Hall

Whereas, Deady Hall, the University of Oregon's first building, was informally named after Mr. Matthew P. Deady ("Deady") in 1893 and the name was formally recognized in 1926;

Whereas, Deady played a prominent role in the State of Oregon's early history, including service as president of Oregon's constitutional convention, a federal judge, and first chair of the UO's governing board;

Whereas, Deady espoused pro-slavery positions and promoted racist positions such as the exclusion of individuals in Oregon based on the color of their skin or ethnicity;

Whereas, students, alumni, and community members have called upon the University to rename this historic building, citing Deady's support of abhorrent principles and policies;

Whereas, it is important to ensure that history is not disregarded or ignored, but that people have an opportunity to learn about and from Oregon's complex history with systemic racism, including from the lessons provided by studying Deady's entire body of public service; and,

Whereas, it is also important that the University send a clear message to the entire community that racism has no place in its academic community.

NOW THEREFORE, the Board of Trustees ("Board") of the University of Oregon hereby orders that Deady Hall be renamed, effective immediately. Further, the Board assigns the temporary name of "University Hall" to the building and directs the President to bring forward a recommendation for a permanent name for the building before the end of the 2020-2021 academic year. The Board further directs the President or his designee(s) to establish an educational installation regarding Deady on campus. The Board authorizes the President or his designee(s) to take all actions necessary and proper to execute this decision.

Moved: Bragdon Seconded: Wilcox

Trustee	Vote	Trustee	Vote
Aaron	Yes	Kari	Yes
Ballmer	Yes	Lillis	Yes
Bragdon	Yes	McIntyre	Yes
Colas	Yes	Murray	Yes
Ford	Yes	Ralph	Yes
Gonyea	Yes	Wilcox	Yes
Hornecker	Yes	Wishnia	Yes

Dated: 6/24/2020 Recorded by the University Secretary: