

REGENTS COMMUNICATION

Item for Information

SUBJECT: Naming of Robben and Aldyth Fleming Reception Room
Alexander G. Ruthven Building

EFFECTIVE DATE: May 19, 2022

The Robben W. and Aldyth Fleming Administration Building, built in 1964 on Regents' Square, was named for President Robben Fleming and his wife Aldyth in 1980. President Fleming served as president of the university from 1968 to 1979. It has held the central administrative offices ever since it was built.

In January 2022, the university's central administration offices were relocated from the Fleming Building to the remodeled Alexander G. Ruthven Building. Use of the Fleming Building has been discontinued and it is scheduled to be dismantled.

After due consideration, including consultation with the Fleming family and approval by the university's Naming Committee, it has been decided that the intimate, gathering space located adjacent to the grand and historical rotunda of the Ruthven Building be named the Robben and Aldyth Fleming Reception Room. Appropriate signage will be installed at this prominent location to honor President Fleming's many contributions to the university.

Respectfully submitted,



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