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**PHILANTHROPIC NAMING REQUESTS FOR WKU GOLF FACILITY**

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**REQUEST:**

Approval of the philanthropic naming requests for the new golf facility:

- Naming of the new WKU golf facility as the Phillip Hatchett Golf Facility in recognition of his fundraising efforts for the facility as well as in memory of his coaching career at WKU.
- The Kragh Family Putting Green in recognition of a gift from Matthew Kragh and family.
- The Shirley Family Club Repair Station in recognition of a gift from Kyle Shirley and family.

**FACTS:**

- Phillip Hatchett of Russellville, Ky., died on Sunday, June 17, 2018. He was a WKU alumnus, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1985. The four-year letterman for the Men's Golf program spent eight years as Head Coach of the program and led a resurgence since taking over the team in 2010. Under his leadership, the program recorded its highest conference finish since 2010 during the 2017-2018 season, and his teams had the highest team GPA among the school's men's teams three times since 2012.

He fostered the development of youth golf with the creation of the Phillip Hatchett Junior Golf Camp, which worked with more than 200 young golfers since its inception.

This philanthropic naming request is recommended in recognition of Coach Hatchett's legacy to the WKU Golf program and his impact on hundreds of golf-inspired youth in the community. His service and contributions to WKU make this a fitting tribute.

- Matthew H. Kragh, of Naples, Fla., is a WKU alumnus who received a Bachelor of Science degree in Architectural Technology in 1995. He is President/CEO of MHK Architectural Planning LLC.
- Kyle S. Shirley, of Bowling Green, Ky., is owner of Shirley Reality Group LLC.

**BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:**

Athletics will cover costs of the sign for building and each designated room/area.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

President Timothy C. Caboni recommends approval of the philanthropic naming of the new golf facility as the Phillip Hatchett Golf Facility and the designated rooms/areas.

**MOTION:**

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