



EXECUTIVE

March 1, 2024

**HONORIFIC NAMING REQUEST FOR
TATE C. PAGE TERRACE IN GARY RANSELL HALL**

REQUEST:

Approval of the honorary naming of the Tate C. Page Terrace located in Gary Ransdell Hall in recognition of his service as a faculty member, department head, and dean at WKU.

FACTS:

Tate C. Page served as Dean of the College of Education at WKU from 1965 to 1973. He joined the faculty of Western Kentucky State College (now Western Kentucky University) in September 1956 as a Professor of Education. Page was named Head of WKU's Department of Education in 1959, and Dean of the College of Education in 1965. He retired in August 1973, and he and his wife, Wanda (Mayfield) Page (1911-2004), moved to Russellville, Arkansas. Tate Page died on May 19, 1984.

Page, the son of William S. Page and Margaret (Tate) Page, was born in Muskogee, Oklahoma on January 6, 1908. He received his education at Arkansas Polytechnic College (1927-1930); Tulane University (B.A.); the University of Kentucky (M.A.); and the University of Kansas (Ed.D). Page served in various positions as a teacher, principal, superintendent, and football coach, including at Atkins (Ark.) High School, Transylvania University, and Tulane University, and was Athletic Director at Alabama Polytechnic Institute (now Auburn University) and Central Missouri State College.

The former building housing the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, which was razed in 2021, was named in his honor in June 1988.

This honorary naming request is recommended in recognition of the outstanding career of Dr. Tate Page and his impact on the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences at WKU.

BUDGETARY IMPLICATIONS:

The College of Education and Behavioral Sciences will cover the cost of the plaque.

RECOMMENDATION:

President Timothy C. Caboni recommends the honorific naming of the terrace at Gary Ransdell Hall to the Tate C. Page Terrace.

MOTION:

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