



**L-Università
ta' Malta**

Policy on the Naming of University of Malta Buildings and Spaces

1. The University of Malta takes great pride in being able to name buildings, or parts thereof, and spaces on its campuses after individuals who delivered an exceptional and distinguished service to the Maltese nation and particularly to the University that is acknowledged by both the academic community (locally and abroad) as well as by Maltese society at large.
2. Such an acknowledgement would be forthcoming in self-evident ways including: recognition by the State of the stature of the individual; and multiple expressions of sympathy and/or respect for the individual's scholarly contributions - by the UM community; by the scholarly community at large; and by Maltese society in general.
3. The University will consider such actions only in exceptional circumstances.
4. The following criteria will apply:
 - (a) a **unanimous** decision is required by the University Honours Committee that recommends the naming of a building (or part thereof) or space after the individual, not less than twelve months after the individual's death/ passing away;
 - (b) a (so far, un-named) building (or part thereof) or space of the University of Malta that preferably bears a relationship with the individual will be recommended for naming, after consultation with the persons who may be impacted by the proposal (i.e. representatives of users of the building);
 - (c) not more than one building (or part thereof) or space is to be named during any calendar year;
5. Any member of the academic community may forward a written proposal to the Rector, as Chair of the University Honours Committee.
6. Recommendations will be forwarded to Senate for its consideration and to Council for its consideration and approval.

Approved by Council on 21 April 2022.

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