

2023 Gift Acceptance Advisory Committee Fiscal Year-End Summary Report

Committee Meetings and Votes

From July 2022 through June 2023, the committee held eight regularly scheduled monthly meetings. During these meetings the committee discussed a total of 35* gifts. Matters brought before the committee for vote included:

- 29 Gifts from Foreign Entities
- 4 Other Gifts Brought Before the Committee at the Discretion of Advancement
- 1 Naming Opportunity
- 1 New Program

All matters brought before the committee were subsequently approved. In addition, the committee approved nine sets of meeting minutes.

**The university's current Gift Acceptance Policy was executed on August 31, 2022.*

Foreign Gifts

The 29 foreign gifts reviewed by the committee came from 12 countries - Australia, Belgium, Canada, England, France, Germany, Italy, Morocco, South Korea, Sweden, Switzerland and Taiwan. Gift amounts in this review category ranged in amount from \$1.06 to \$ 1million.

It is worth noting that five of the gifts were made in memory of the late Dr. Michael Buschmann from his former colleagues and students who reside outside the United States.

Foreign gift donor types included one parent, former employees, alumni, corporations, organizations and individuals not known to be affiliated with Mason.

Other Committee Discussions

In April and June, Melissa Broeckelman-Post provided the committee with brief updates regarding the status of faculty representation on the committee.

In May, Trishana Bowden, provided the committee with a brief update regarding the launch of the university's \$1 billion Mason Now campaign.