

USF Board of Trustees
May 30, 2019

Issue: Naming of a Road (Board regulation 8.009)

Proposed action: Approve the renaming of USF Maple Drive to USF Genshaft Drive

Executive Summary:

Pursuant to BOG Regulation 9.005, the USF Board of Trustees is vested with naming authority for all facilities, roads, other similar facility or educational site of a state university for individuals who have made significant contributions to the university or the state of Florida.

Judy Genshaft has the distinction of being the longest serving president of the University of South Florida. During her 19 year tenure USF has grown into a preeminent research university of distinction with unprecedented success.

USF Maple Drive is the location of the future Judy Genshaft Honors College building.

<u>Data</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2018</u>
Enrollment	35,700	50,755
Research Expenditure	\$186 million	\$568 million
Research Grants & Contracts	\$171 million	\$418 million
Endowment	\$187 million	\$480 million
Budget	\$873 million	\$1.8 billion
Annual Giving	<\$45 million	\$85 million
Retention	<75%	90%
Average SAT	1072	1283
6-year Graduation Rate	46%	71%
4-year Graduation Rate	---	57%
National Academy Members	3	13

Since 2000, USF has transformed into a major force in higher education...

- USF is recognized as a Preeminent State Research University by the Florida Board of Governors and Legislature;
- USF was awarded a Phi Beta Kappa Chapter;
- USF is ranked 5th nationally and 11th worldwide in patents;
- USF is ranked 1st in the State of Florida in patents;
- Top quartile for Foundation investments (NACUBO);
- Moody and S&P rating consistent at Aa2 (one of the highest in SUS);
- USF has consistently been in the Top Tier for SUS Performance Based Funding;
- USF ranks #1 as a Producer of Fulbright Scholars;
- USF ranks #1 Top Public College for Veterans (*Military Times*);
- USF Morsani College of Medicine first year students had the highest average on the MCAT exam for all Florida universities, public and private;
- USF System eliminated the achievement gap between students based on race or family income (USF's accomplishment is now a national best practice) and was ranked #6 in the U.S. and #1 in Florida for Black Student Success (Education Trust);
- USF continues to be ranked as a top university for research expenditures for total research expenditures among all universities, public and private as designated by the National Science Foundation (top 7%);
- USF System ranks 4th worldwide for organizations with the most AAAS Fellows;
- USF Tampa ranks 58 in the country among public universities as listed in the U.S. News and World Report Best Colleges Rankings;
- USF Tampa
- #1 highest funded principal investigator (Dr. Krischer) in the world for NIH-funded research totally more than \$64 million (BRIMR);
- USF ranks #3 graduate ranking among all colleges/universities and #19 undergraduate ranking among large colleges/universities volunteering with Peace Corp; and
- USF surpassed its \$1 billion dollar goal for its *Unstoppable Campaign*.