

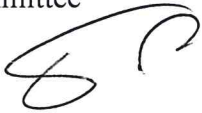


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## MEMORANDUM

Date: December 4, 2019

TO: Leslie Cervantes, Interim Vice President, NMSU Foundation Chair,  
NMSU Naming Committee

Through: Dean Enrico Pontelli 

Subject Proposed Naming of University Art Museum, Building 657, Room H101, 1145 sq. ft. in area,  
as the *Mullennix Bridge Gallery*.

Berry Mullennix started his college career at San Juan College which was formally part of NMSU then transferred to the Las Cruces campus for two years. He started as an Electrical Engineering student but after an economics course, switched majors to Business Administration. Berry was 15 credits shy of graduating when he moved to Texas with his mother. He's always been an entrepreneur; he's formed and sold one construction company and four Exploration and Production companies, he's currently President and CEO of Panther Energy in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Berry visited NMSU in May, 2018, this was his first time back since 1983, during the visit he spoke with students and toured campus. Berry returned in September 2019 to attend the College of Business Advisory Council. He's dedicated to supporting student success and ready to play an active role at NMSU. He's pledged financial support to both the University Art Museum and the College of Business.

The College of Arts and Sciences is proud to recognize the financial support of Berry Mullennix through this naming. In accordance with NMSU Administrative Rules and Procedures 18.10 and the gift is in accordance with the approved thresholds defined by the Naming committee on July 8, 2016, I am respectfully requesting approval for the naming of Room H101, as the Mullennix Bridge Gallery.




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## MEMORANDUM

Date: January 6, 2020

TO: Leslie Cervantes, Interim Vice President, NMSU Foundation Chair,  
NMSU Naming Committee

Through: Dean James Hoffman 

Subject Proposed Naming of Domenici Hall, Building 249 Room 018, 690sq. ft. in area, as the  
*Mullennix Business Classroom*

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The College Business is proud to recognize the financial support of Berry Mullennix through this naming. In accordance with NMSU Administrative Rules and Procedures 18.10 and the gift is in accordance with the approved thresholds defined by the Naming committee on July 8, 2016, I am respectfully requesting approval for the naming of Room H101, as the Mullennix Business Classroom.