

MEMORANDUM

FROM: Benjamin C. Ayers, Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

TO: University Council

CC: Denise Spangler, Dean, Mary Frances Early College of Education
Scott Ardoine, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education, Mary Frances
Early College of Education
Chris King, Interim Vice President for Research

DATE: January 8, 2026

RE: **Approval of Name Change for Torrance Center for Creativity**

I have approved the request to change the name of the Torrance Center for Creativity and Talent Development to the Torrance Center for Creativity as requested by Scott Ardoine, Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Education in the Mary Frances Early College of Education. This action follows a formal recommendation from Dean Denise Spangler and has been reviewed and endorsed by Interim Vice President for Research Chris King.

In accordance with the University of Georgia Policy on Centers, this item is submitted as an information item to the University Council.