

To whom it may concern,

It has come to our attention that some have shown disapproval in naming the School of Engineering here at MSU after a recent donor to the program and MSU alumni, Norm Asbjornson. Mr. Asbjornson so kindly made a generous donation of \$50 million, the single largest private donation MSU has ever received. To demonstrate our gratitude for such gifts, it is only fitting that we adequately thank those who aid in our mission to become a top tier university.

Mr. Asbjornson has exhibited throughout his life a strong dedication to furthering Montana State University and our community. From serving on the College of Engineering Advisory Council for nearly 20 years, to establishing a \$1 million dollar permanent endowment to fund scholarships for Montana students, to his most recent donation to construct a new state of the art 110,000 square foot engineering building, Mr. Asbjornson is undoubtedly a dedicated bobcat and a superb role model for future engineering graduates.

By naming schools, classrooms, and conference rooms after donors, we are thanking the donors for making Montana State University a better place to learn. If we show no recognition to our donors, it can send an unwanted view that we do not appreciate them for how much they impact students and faculty for the better.

The College Republicans at Montana State University strongly agree with the College of Engineering's request that due to his generous contributions to our community, the School of Engineering be named in honor of Norm Asbjornson.

Sincerely,  
College Republicans at Montana State University

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