


September 27, 2023

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees
FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric 
RE: Naming Recommendation for the Nicole D. Gabelman CLAS '12 Bench

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorize the naming of the bench located outside of the W. B. Young Building the “Nicole D. Gabelman CLAS’12 Bench.”

BACKGROUND:

Nicole D. Gabelman served the Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture in the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources for over fourteen years before losing her life in a tragic accident. The College has proposed to dedicate this bench in Nicole’s honor, recognizing her commitment and dedication to the University and the College both as a student and staff member. Nicole received her B.S. in Biological Science from the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences in 2012.

The Institutional Advancement Committee approved this recommendation on September 12, 2023.