

ACT 119 - 2023

**HONORABLE BOARD OF LEGISLATORS
THE COUNTY OF WESTCHESTER, NEW YORK**

Your committee is in receipt of a communications from the County Executive urging that your Honorable Board rename the Westchester Community College (“College”) Student Center for David Swope. As you are aware, David Swope served as a Trustee of the College since 2011 and served as the Chair of the Board of Trustees from 2013 to 2016. He served on the Westchester Community College Foundation Board as Director since 2001, President and Chairman from 2005 to 2013, and Co-Chair of its highly successful Gateway Campaign. Mr. Swope’s family is a longtime benefactor of the College and a driving force in the development of the College’s Foundation, which had a significant impact in support of student success. He was also a respected community leader in Westchester County. This renaming of the Student Center will commemorate David Swope’s years of hard work, dedication, leadership and generosity to the College.

Your Committee is further advised that this Act would memorialize the decades of public service Mr. Swope gave to the College. The Board of Trustees of the College has initiated the first step in the process to rename the Student Center after David Swope by passing a unanimous resolution on July 20, 2022 to rename the building “The David Swope Student Center.” Based upon Mr. Swope’s many years of dedicated public service, it is both fitting and proper to rename the Westchester Community College Student Center after David Swope.

The Planning Department has advised that based on its review, the proposed Act does not meet the definition of an “action” under the State Environmental Quality Review Act, 6 NYCRR part 617. As such, no environmental review is required. Please refer to the memorandum from the Department of Planning dated January 12, 2023, which is on file with the Clerk of the Board of Legislators.

An affirmative vote of a majority of the voting strength of the Board is required for approval of the attached Act.

The proposed renaming is recognition of a person whose efforts have benefited all County residents. Therefore, your Committee, after careful consideration, recommends adoption of this proposed legislation.

Dated June 20th, 2023
White Plains, New York

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COMMITTEE ON

c/dlv 5-15-23

Budget & Appropriations

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

SUBJECT: Rename building as David Swope Student Center

NO FISCAL IMPACT PROJECTED

OPERATING BUDGET IMPACT

(To be completed by operating department and reviewed by Budget Department)

A) GENERAL FUND AIRPORT SPECIAL REVENUE FUND (Districts)

B) EXPENSES AND REVENUES

Total Current Year Cost \$ _____

Total Current Year Revenue \$ _____

Source of Funds (check one): Current Appropriations

Transfer of Existing Appropriations Additional Appropriations Other (explain)

Identify Accounts: _____

Potential Related Operating Budget Expenses: Annual Amount \$ 0

Describe: _____

Potential Related Revenues: Annual Amount \$ _____

Describe: _____

Anticipated Savings to County and/or Impact on Department Operations:

Current Year: _____



Next Four years: _____

Prepared by: Stewart Glass

Title: Dir. of Contracting & Procurement

Department: College

Reviewed By:


Budget Director 

If you need more space, please attach additional sheets.

ACT NO. 119 - 2023

AN ACT to Rename the Westchester
Community College Student Center, the
“David Swope Student Center”.

BE IT ENACTED by the County Board of Legislators of the County of Westchester as follows:

Section 1. The Westchester Community College Student Center shall be and hereby is renamed “The David Swope Student Center”.

§2. The County Executive or his authorized designee is empowered to execute any and all documents necessary and appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.

§3. This Act shall take effect immediately.

STATE OF NEW YORK)
)
WESTCHESTER COUNTY) ss.

I **HEREBY CERTIFY** that I have compared the foregoing Act, Act No. 119 - 2023, with the original on file in my office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole, of the said original Act, which was duly adopted by the County Board of Legislators, of the County of Westchester on June 20, 2023, and approved by the County Executive on June 21, 2023.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Corporate Seal of said County Board of Legislators on this 22nd day of June, 2023.



Malika Vanderberg

The Clerk of the Westchester County
Board of Legislators

County of Westchester, New York

