

Summary of feedback – Consultation exercise – 30 October 2023 – 5 February 2024

Consultee	Feedback	University response	Action required
Student	<p>Building name changes</p> <p>In terms of equality, the blocks should be renamed after Educators rather than political figures. I'm not sure if there is a lot to be gained in a political neutral environment and indeed more to be lost.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment.</p> <p>The names proposed for buildings were the products of a broad internal consultation and reflect the wider societal legacy of individuals, their impact and link to the University rather than any political affiliation.</p>	None
Student	<p>Building name changes</p> <p>I do not think politicians are suitable candidates to be naming buildings after, especially in this country. No matter what they have done they will always remain controversial to one half of the community.</p> <p>In a university I feel it is more apt to consider people like Marie Curie, Henrietta Lacks, Maya Angelou, Margaret Hamilton. People who did amazing things for all of humanity and some of them got very little recognition.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment.</p> <p>The names proposed for buildings were the products of a broad internal consultation and reflect the wider societal legacy of individuals, their impact and link to the University rather than any political affiliation.</p>	None
Anonymous	<p>Building name change – Teaching Block MU to “John & Pat Hume Building”</p> <p>I strongly oppose the naming of any areas in Ulster University after any politician. Our campuses are not breeding grounds for politics. They are academic institutions for people to learn in and gain qualifications for employment. This decision</p>	<p>Thank you for your comment.</p> <p>The names proposed for buildings were the products of a broad internal consultation and reflect the wider societal legacy of individuals, their impact and link to the University rather than any political affiliation.</p>	None

	can only cause division and upset. Therefore, I voice my opposition.		
Student	<p>Building name change – Building MG Block to “Amelia Earhart Building”</p> <p>I would like to suggest an alternative name for Building MG Block. I'd maybe suggest naming it after the Irish aviator Mary Bailey. Her contribution to aviation, engineering and archaeology are often overlooked and I think naming this building after her would be a fitting tribute.</p>	<p>Thank you for your comments.</p> <p>This proposal for naming Block MG in honour of Amelia Earhart primarily recognises the long-lasting relationship between the University and the Earhart STEM Challenge and the rich history in the wider region dating back over 90 years. This relationship prevails today and creates a rich context through which the University promotes education in STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) related courses. The University does not have such a relationship with Mary Bailey.</p>	None
Students	<p>Building name changes</p> <p>Love these!</p>	Thank you for your comment and support.	None