



CLARK ATLANTA UNIVERSITY

Department of Political Science

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Dear President French and members of the CAU Board of Trustees:

I am writing to support the naming of the Department of Political Science at Clark Atlanta University in honor of Mack H. Jones, Ph.D.

While I was not in classes taught by Dr. Jones, his teachings, philosophy, and expectations of the responsibility of the black political scientist were undeniable. Because I was not a trained political scientist prior to entering the doctoral program at CAU, my learning curve was great. The rigor and expectations created by Dr. Jones allowed me to fully consume, appreciate, and demonstrate the tradition envisioned by Dr. Jones.

The ability to critique, foster constructive dialogue, and the exchange of ideas within the Department and with others outside the Department allowed me to be able to have the confidence to engage in and lead conversations on social justice matters.

I appreciate the change in my life's trajectory because of Dr. Jones' legacy, leadership, and vision.

In essence, I have not felt at "home" in my academic experience, let alone in a professional setting, without the Department of Political Science. And this constant feeling of being at home is all due to the vision of Dr. Mack H. Jones.

Thank you for your support in honoring our founding chair of the graduate program at the Department of Political Science.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tammy R. Greer", with a large, stylized flourish extending from the end.

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