



Item: CG: A-1d

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2020

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BOT approves naming of an element within the proposed ADHUS/FAU High School Complex. The proposed name of the element will be the "Sahai Family Classroom".

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

Ashish and Kavita Sahai are donating Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for a recognition opportunity by naming a classroom within the proposed ADHUS/FAU High School Complex, to be constructed under the direction and within the discretion of the Assistant Dean of PK-12 Educational Programs.

Gift Purpose:

The gift will be used to assist with the planning, financing, constructing and equipment purchase for the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex, under the direction and within the discretion of the Assistant Dean of PK-12 Educational Programs.

Donors' Background:

Ashish K. Sahai, M.D., is the founder and president of the Spine & Orthopedic Center of South Florida, and a specialist in spinal surgery. He holds several patents for spinal implants. Dr. Sahai is a consultant to companies that manufacture spinal surgery devices and implants. He has been a speaker at several conferences including the 17th Brazilian Congress of Spinal Surgery Scientific Program, the 11th International Congress of the Chinese Orthopedic Association, and Liverpool 2015 and Berlin 2016 Euro Spine Congress.

Dr. Sahai earned a B.S.E. in Biomedical Engineering in 1997 from the University of Iowa and his medical degree in 2001 from the University of Iowa. He served his internship at Iowa Methodist Medical Center, his residency at Tufts University Orthopedic Surgery, and his fellowship training at Stanford University and Saint Mary's Hospital Center. From 2015 to 2019, Castle Connelly, an organization that helps consumers find the best healthcare, has recognized Dr. Sahai as a Top Orthopedic Surgeon.

Kavita G. Sahai is a managing partner for several Florida companies including SkinnyFx, LLC; MeraBoost, LLC; and Have BIGPlans, LLC. Previously, she served as CEO and board member for 21 Drops Essential Oil Therapy®, a company offering essential oil treatments. Prior to 21 Drops, she served at financial services companies including Sun Capital Partners, TA Associates, and Wachovia Securities.

Kavita Sahai earned a B.S. in Finance from the University of Florida in 2001 and an M.B.A. in Entrepreneurship and Entrepreneurial Studies from the University of California, Berkeley in 2008.. In 2019, she earned a certificate in Evidence-Based Optimal Nutrition from Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health.

The couple resides in Boca Raton.

Facility and Program:

AD Henderson University School/FAU High School is embarking on the largest, most ambitious, and most important campaign in its history. Let's Build This Together brings to life the most comprehensive master plan, completed in 2015, outlining the multi-phase campus replacement project.

The Let's Build This Together initiative for the Developmental Research School at Florida Atlantic University seeks to preserve and elevate the school's reputation as a leader in K-12 education and increase its landmark research and impact. Designed to achieve LEED Gold certification, the new facilities at the Developmental Research School at Florida Atlantic University will teach our students about emerging technologies and the economic, social, and ethical rewards of sustainable design and construction.

The new facility will be critical in facilitating student led research and engineering as AD Henderson University School/FAU High School provides opportunities for experiences beyond the classroom. This new facility will equip our faculty and students to impact the future for years to come.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The estimated cost of signage and installation is a maximum of \$400.00 for design and execution of the signage for the named asset.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Construction of ADHUS/FAU High School Complex – TBD.

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