



Item: CG-A1c

## COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2019

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

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### PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BoT approve the naming of an Executive Education Office within the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence the "Diane More and Family Office".

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### **Donation:**

Daniel More and Donna More are donating One Hundred Five Thousand Dollars (\$105,000) for a recognition opportunity by naming an Executive Education Office within the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence.

#### **Gift Purpose:**

The gift will be used to assist with the planning, financing, constructing, equipping and administering of the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence. In its continued pursuit of excellence, Florida Atlantic University is constructing this complex at the heart of its Boca Raton campus to allow student-athletes to excel in the classroom and on the field, as well as to benefit students in all academic programs.

This initiative exemplifies FAU's drive to enhance its stature and visibility nationally and internationally.

The Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence will play a central role to elevate FAU's academic standing and will benefit students in all academic programs, including those not associated with athletic programs.

#### **Donor's Background:**

Donna B. More Englehart is managing partner of the Chicago office of Fox Rothschild, a nationwide law firm. Ms. More grew up in Evanston, Illinois. Her father, University of Chicago-

educated lawyer Mordecai M. More (d. 2005), was a great influence in her decision to make the law her life's work.

Before joining Fox Rothschild, Ms. More was the assistant Cook County state's attorney, assistant U.S. attorney, chief legal counsel for the Illinois Gaming Board, partner at Freeborn & Peters, owner of More Law Group, partner at Greenberg Traurig Maher, vice president and general counsel at Columbia Sussex/Tropicana Entertainment, and partner at Ungaretti & Harris.

Donna More earned a B.A. in Russian history from Tufts University in 1979; she earned an M.A. in political science from Northwestern University in 1981; and a J.D. from Georgetown Law in 1983.

Daniel J. More is the sole owner of More Sports Management Group, LLC, a company he started in 2006 in Boca Raton, Florida. Mr. More attended Vanderbilt University and was an avid and successful tennis player. Mr. More went on to have a career as a Sports Agent. He has a passion for supporting athletics, the youth and his local synagogue. Mr. More has also been a generous supporter of FAU Athletics.

## **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

All of the proceeds from this gift will support the costs of planning, construction, and operation of the Schmidt Family Complex.

## **IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

Installation of signage: TBD upon completion of construction of the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence

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