



Item: AS: A-1

Tuesday, June 19, 2012

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF HONORARY DOCTORATE NOMINATIONS

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approval of the conferral of Honorary Doctorates on Jay Salkini, Joan Rosmarin Chodorkoff, and Bernard Chodorkoff.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

University Policy 2.3 (Honorary Doctorates) specifies that those nominated for Honorary Doctorates be recommended to the FAU Board of Trustees by the University Faculty Senate Honors and Awards Committee, the Provost and the President. Three candidates are being recommended:

Jay Salkini has been nominated by Mohammad Ilyas, Dean of the College of Engineering and Computer Science. A BSEE and MSCE graduate of FAU, Mr. Salkini started his own company, Tecore Networks, with a focus on wireless communication networks. His visionary approach has revolutionized the delivery of communication services and created opportunities for the next generation of wireless communication. His technical contributions have been recognized through his patents and numerous awards, including the FAU National Alumni Association Hall of Fame award.

Dr. Joan Rosmarin Chodorkoff and Dr. Bernard Chodorkoff have been nominated for Honorary Doctorates by William Miller, Dean of University Libraries. The Chodorkoffs have had distinguished careers as educators and mental health professionals, and have made important contributions to both the practice and literature of psychology, psychiatry and psychoanalysis. They have greatly enriched the cultural resources of the FAU Libraries by donating their extensive and extremely valuable contemporary cultural fine arts and crafts collection, including works by renowned artists Dale Chihuly, Ed Rossbach, William Morris and Clifford Rainey.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Upon approval, these Honorary Doctorates will be conferred at a future commencement ceremony.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

N/A