



Item: CG: A-1a

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, November 14 , 2017

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BOT approves naming of a classroom within the proposed ADHUS/FAU High School Complex. The proposed name of the classroom will be the "Valerie J. Bristor, Ph.D., Dean, College of Education, Superintendent, Florida Atlantic University Schools Classroom."

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

Dr. Valerie J. Bristor is donating Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) toward the construction of the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex. FAU proposes to name a classroom within the proposed ADHUS/FAU High School Complex in honor of Dean Bristor.

Gift Purpose:

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

Donor's Prior Relationship with FAU:

Dr. Valerie J. Bristor is the Dean of the College of Education at Florida Atlantic University. Dr. Bristor started at FAU in 1988 teaching undergraduate and graduate reading/language arts education courses. After serving as Chair of the Department of Teacher Education for seven years, in 2000 Dr. Bristor became Associate Dean of the College of Education, Davie Campus, followed by her appointment in 2006 as senior Associate Dean. Before arriving at FAU, Dr. Bristor was a classroom teacher for nine years. Bristor was a nominee for the President's Leadership Award in 2006, a finalist for the College of Education Distinguished Teacher Award in 1997, and a recipient of the University Teacher Incentive Program Award in 1994. She was honored as an FAU Legacy Makers Woman of Distinction by FAU in 2016. Dr. Bristor earned her Ph.D. at Ball State University in the field of Elementary Education, with

cognates in Reading and Research Methodology, her M.Ed. in Elementary Education from the University of South Alabama and her B.A. in Elementary Education from Evangel University. Dr. Bristor is a strong supporter of FAU having given over \$37,000 mainly to various College of Education funds and the Owl Scholarship fund in addition to this naming gift.

Facility and Program:

AD Henderson University School/FAU High School is embarking on the largest, most ambitious, and most important campaign in its history. The campaign, “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 students about emerging technologies and the economic, social, and ethical rewards of sustainable design and construction.

The new facility will be critical in furthering 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 its 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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