



Item: CG: A-1b

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 "Lackner Family Classroom."

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

Drew and Cata Lackner are donating Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) toward the construction of the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex, as more specifically stated under Gift Purpose below. In recognition of their donation, the FAUF is requesting that a classroom within the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex be named the "Lackner Family Classroom."

Gift Purpose:

The gift will be used to assist with the planning, financing, constructing and equipping 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:

Drew and Catalina Lackner have lived in South Florida for 20 years. They have two young daughters who have attended AD Henderson University School at FAU since kindergarten. Drew is also a product of FAU having received his Master's degree from FAU after attending the University of Florida. Drew has worked in the Medical device industry for over 15 years and is currently with Vyaire Medical, a company he named once it divested from Becton Dickenson in 2016. Cata received her Bachelor's degree from the Art Institute in Fort Lauderdale and now runs and owns her own professional photography business. In her spare time Cata sculpts and will occasionally accept requests for commissioned work. Cata was a board member of Networking Hispanos from 2012 until 2015. The Lackner family likes to support organizations that help their local community some of which include

Boca Helping Hands, Big Brothers Big Sisters, and Habitat for Humanity. When not focused on work or school, the Lackner family enjoys traveling both domestically and internationally.

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 up to \$400.00 for the named asset.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Construction of ADHUS/FAU High School Complex – TBD.

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