



Item: CG: A-1c

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2020

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that BoT approves the naming of a Compliance Office within the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence the "Donna More Compliance Office in Memory of Mordecai More". At its September 21st meeting, the BoT approved the naming of the Compliance Office for Donna More. Ms. More subsequently requested that her father's name be added.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

Donna More is donating Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for a recognition opportunity by naming a Compliance Office within the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence.

Gift Purpose:

The gift will support 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 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 plays 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.

Before joining Fox Rothschild, 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 School in 1983.

Donna is married to Hud Englehart, managing partner at Beacon Advisors in Chicago, Illinois. Hud Englehart also teaches crisis management in the graduate school at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Donna and Hud Englehart reside in Chicago.

Donna and other members of her family have made a number of similar contributions in support of FAU and especially the Department of Athletics.

Mordecai M. "Mort" More

Mordecai M. More (d) earned a law degree from the University of Chicago, and he was admitted to the Illinois Bar in June 1950. Mr. More was an attorney for more than 50 years and a veteran of WWII serving in the Army Air Corp. He and his wife, Diane B. More, lived and raised their family in Illinois. In 2000, they purchased a second home in Delray Beach, Florida and began to split their time between their homes in Illinois and Florida. More died in June 2005.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation – TBD.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Installation of signage: TBD.