



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Board of Trustees

Item: CG: A-1 c.

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, August 13, 2024

SUBJECT: RECOMMEND APPROVAL OF NAMING UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BoT approves the renaming of the Cardio Deck element within the Schmidt Family Complex from "The Phyllis and Harvey Sandler Cardio Deck" to the "Phyllis and Harvey Sandler Fueling Station". The Athletics Department is repurposing the originally named room from a workout room to a nutrition room and thus approval for the renaming of the room as described above is being requested.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

The BoT previously approved this naming recognition for Phyllis and Harvey Sandler. Naming recognition was provided in connection with a gift of \$250,000 from the Harvey and Phyllis Sandler Foundation, Inc.

Gift Purpose:

The Gift was given for support of the planning, financing, constructing, equipping and administering of the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence.

Donor's Background:

The Harvey and Phyllis Sandler Foundation, Inc. is a family foundation. Harvey Sandler (1942-2020) established the foundation in 1993. The foundation supports education, health, human services, and religious organizations primarily in Florida. From 1993 to 2019, the foundation's directors were Harvey and Phyllis Sandler. In 2010, Robin Rubin was added as a director. Since 2020, the foundation's directors are Robin Rubin, Amy Ross, and Gary Rubin.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation – TBD

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Implementation date is to be determined.

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