



Item: IV. SP: A-1

Wednesday, June 27, 2007

**SUBJECT: RESIDENCE HALL BUILDING NAME**

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

The Administration requests the Board of Trustees consider and approve the name of our newest residence hall, Glades Park Towers.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The University awaits clear direction from the BOG regarding their naming guidelines. Once received Florida Atlantic University's administration will have the ability to bring a draft naming policy to the BOT for your approval. There are special circumstances that need immediate attention. The naming of our new residence hall is a perfect example. Student move-in is scheduled for August and final documents, signage, and maps are needed immediately.

Between January 15 and February 15, 2007, the Department of Housing and Residential Life held a "Name the New Residence Hall" contest. Over the period of the contest we received 80+ submissions from prospective students, current students, faculty, and staff. A committee from the Housing community was formed and each submitted their top 5 names but no clear winner was determined from the committee.

The Director of Housing and Residential Life submitted four suggestions from the contest: Palm Beach Towers, Dade Avenue Towers, Glades Park Towers, and Boca Glades Towers. The University Administration unanimously selected Glades Park Towers as the preferred name.

Currently our residence halls on the Boca Raton Campus are named: Algonquin Hall, Heritage Park Towers, Indian River Towers, and University Village Apartments.

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

Immediately. As soon as a name is identified, the Office of Space Utilization and Analysis can update maps, signs, and directions as part of their annual maintenance and upkeep. The Director of Housing will order signs to be made identifying the new building.

The building will open on August 1<sup>st</sup> and be filled with new students for fall 2007.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

NONE.

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**Supporting Documentation: None**

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