



Item: VI. a.

Tuesday, January 15, 2013

SUBJECT: RENAMING OF THE BOT ROOM

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve renaming the BOT Room in the Administration Building at Florida Atlantic University to be as follows:

Dr. Feingold Board Room

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The BOT Room is in one of the original buildings at Florida Atlantic University. It has not been updated in many years and serves as the primary site for the University Board of Trustees to meet and for many other important University meetings and functions.

Dr. Jeffrey Feingold has been a member of the Board of Trustees for two years and is very interested in establishing a history of the Trustees and raising the profile and awareness of the Trustees throughout the University community. Having served in various capacities as an active volunteer alumnus of Tulane University and NYU, he is familiar with the leadership practices at some of the most prominent universities in the country. He wishes to enhance the environment of the BOT room to a level that befits the important University activities that occur there.

Dr. Feingold has donated \$250,000 to renovate and enlarge the room and to make technological enhancements that will better facilitate the meetings that occur there. The renovations will be funded from Dr. Feingold's gift. In recognition of this significant contribution, and in accordance with University Policy 1.8 on Naming of University Elements, the Administration requests that the BOT room be renamed the "Dr. Feingold Board Room."

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Preliminary development of the design plan is already underway. Once the plans are complete, they will be presented to the BOT for approval later this spring. Construction will begin immediately after approval of the plans and should be completed this summer. A formal ribbon-cutting ceremony will take place at the first BOT meeting following completion of construction.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The \$250,000 gift has already been paid in full.

Supporting Documentation: N/A

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