



Item: CG: A-1c

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, February 14, 2023

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BoT approves naming the School Resource Officer office within the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex. The office will be named the “Flippo Family SRO Office.”

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

Robert and Alyson Flippo are donating Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) to name the School Resource Officer office in the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex.

Gift Purpose:

The gift will be used to assist with the planning, financing, constructing, equipping and operation of the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex, under the direction and within the discretion of the Assistant Dean of PK-12 Educational Programs.

Donor's Background:

Appointed by the Governor to the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees as of May 2022, Robert Flippo serves as the chair of Budget and Finance. Mr. Flippo is CEO and co-founder of Boca Raton-based MobileHelp LLC, a leading provider of mobile Personal Emergency Response Systems. He has held executive roles at high-tech companies such as Motorola, Boca Research, and Emergin Incorporated. Mr. Flippo is a member of the Board of Directors of the Medical Alert Monitoring Association. He holds an MBA from the University of Miami and a BS in Electrical Engineering from the University of South Florida.

Alyson Flippo has authored and self-published two children's books, *Addie B. Strong—I Am So Strong* and *Addie B. Strong—Dream Big*. Mrs. Flippo has a business administration degree from Ramapo State College (NJ) and worked as a paralegal before moving to South Florida.

The Flippos have two children, one of whom attends A.D. Henderson. The family resides in Boca Raton, Florida.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation: TBD upon completion of construction of the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Installation of signage: TBD upon completion of construction of the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex.

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