



Item: CG: A-1d

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 a flagpole within the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex. The flagpole will be named the "Andrew M. Herbst, Colonel, (Ret) United States Army Flagpole."

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

Dr. Joel D. Herbst is donating Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) to name a flagpole in honor of his brother in the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex. A plaque will be installed following approval near the flagpole that reads as follows: "This flagpole is named in honor of Andrew M. Herbst, Colonel, (Ret.) United States Army, in gratitude for his meritorious service to our country."

Gift Purpose:

The gift will be used to assist with the planning, financing, constructing, equipping and operation of the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex.

Donor's Background:

Joel D. Herbst, Ph.D. joined Florida Atlantic University's College of Education in 2012 as the Superintendent of Schools and the Assistant Dean for the PK-12 Schools and Educational Programs. As the Superintendent of Schools, he manages one of four Developmental Research School Districts in the State of Florida. The district includes A.D. Henderson K-8 Laboratory School, Florida Atlantic University High School, Karen Slattery Educational Research School for Child Development, Pine Jog Environmental Education Center, Palm Pointe Educational Research School at Tradition K-8 Charter Laboratory School, and Troops to Teachers.

Dr. Herbst and Col. (Ret.) Andrew M. Herbst '89 are brothers. They are a legacy family as their mother, Dr. Paula S. Herbst '76, is an FAU alumna. Dr. Herbst's daughter, Hannah D. Herbst '20, is also an alumna.

Honoree:

Col. (Ret.) Andrew M. "Andy" Herbst was a career officer for the United States Army until he retired in June 2020. Prior to retirement, he served as Program Manager, Homeland Defense/Chemical Surety (3/2020-6/2020) and G33 Operations & Readiness and Counter WMD Director (7/2016-3/2020) for U.S. Army Forces Command (FORSCOM). Prior to those roles, he served as Commander for the U.S. Army Garrisons in Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri (2014-2016) and Anniston Army Depot, Alabama (2008-2010); served in NORAD-USNORTHCOM Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear (CBRN) Operations (2013-2014) for the United States Department of Defense at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado Springs, Colorado; and served as Corps CBRN Officer (2010-2012) for XVIII Airborne Corps at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. Col. (Ret.) Herbst earned an M.S. in Campaign Planning Strategy from National Defense University in 2013, an M.A. in Public Administration from Webster University in 2002, and a B.A. in Biology from Florida Atlantic University in 1989.

Col. (Ret.) Herbst's spouse, Tamara, holds a real estate brokers license in North Carolina. The couple resides in Pinehurst, North Carolina.

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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