



Item: CG: A-1.a.

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BOT approve naming of a Tutoring Room within the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence in honor of Patricia and Gary McKay.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Facility: In its continued pursuit of excellence, Florida Atlantic University will build a premier facility at the heart of its Boca Raton campus that will allow student-athletes to excel in the classroom and on the field. This initiative exemplifies FAU's drive to enhance its stature and visibility nationally and internationally.

The Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence will play a central role in elevating FAU's academic and athletic standing and will benefit students in all academic programs, including those not associated with athletic programs.

Donors: Pat and Gary McKay are longtime faithful supporters of Florida Atlantic University. This naming gift in the amount of \$15,000 is the most recent in a long line of gifts to FAU dating back to 1979. Pat currently serves as the chair of the Florida Atlantic University Foundation Board.

Requested recognition: In honor of the generosity of Patricia and Gary McKay, the Department of Athletics is requesting to name a Tutoring Room in the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence as the "Patricia and Gary McKay Tutor Room".

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Upon completion of construction of the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation: TBD upon completion of construction of the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence.

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