

Item: <u>CG: A-1.b.</u>

## Tuesday, March 14, 2017

# **SUBJECT:** Approve Naming of University Elements

## **PROPOSED Board ACTION**

Approve naming of a Tutoring Room within the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence in honor of Tom and Maureen Workman.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATON**

<u>Facility</u>: 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.

<u>Donors</u>: Tom and Maureen Workman are longtime faithful supporters of Florida Atlantic University. Tom is a member of the Class of 1971 and continues his distinguished service as a member of FAU's Board of Trustees. This naming gift in the amount of \$15,000 is the most recent in a long line of gifts dating back to the early 1980's.

<u>Requested recognition:</u> In honor of the generosity of Tom and Maureen Workman, the Department of Athletics is requesting to name a Tutoring Room in the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence as "The Workman Family 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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