



Item: CG- A1h

## COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2020

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

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### PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that BoT approves the naming of a coffee corner within the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence the "Diane, Donna and Daniel More Family Coffee Corner".

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### **Donation:**

On or about May 9, 2019 Daniel More executed a Gift Agreement with the Florida Atlantic University Foundation, Inc.. The BOT previously approved the naming of a Recruiting Coordinator's Office within the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence the "Danny More Recruiting Coordinator's Office". At Mr. More's request, the Gift Agreement has been modified (i) to reflect that the Gift is being made in support of the College of Business in lieu of the Department of Athletics, (ii) to change the recognition being provided to the Donor and (iii) to expand the naming to include additional family members.

#### **Gift Purpose:**

The gift will be used to assist with the planning, financing, constructing, equipping and administering of the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence. In its continued pursuit of excellence, Florida Atlantic University is constructing this complex at the heart of its Boca Raton campus to allow student-athletes to excel in the classroom and on the field, as well as to benefit students in all academic programs.

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 to elevate FAU's academic standing and will benefit students in all academic programs, including those not associated with athletic programs.

**Donor's Background:**

Daniel J. More attended Vanderbilt University and was an avid and successful tennis player. Mr. More went on to have a career as a Sports Agent. He has a passion for supporting athletics, the youth and his local synagogue.

Daniel J. More is the sole owner of More Sports Management Group, LLC, a company he started in 2006 in Boca Raton, Florida. Mr. More is the son of Mordecai M. More (d. 2005) and Diane B. More of Boca Raton and Chicago. Mordecai More was an attorney for more than 50 years and a veteran of WWII serving in the Army Air Corp. Daniel J. More has one sibling, Donna More Englehart. He resides in Boca Raton.

Donna B. More is managing partner of the Chicago office of Fox Rothschild, a nationwide law firm. More grew up in Evanston, Illinois. Her father, University of Chicago-educated lawyer Mordecai M. More (d. 2005), was a great influence in her decision to make the law her life's work.

Before joining Fox Rothschild, Ms. More was the assistant Cook County state's attorney, assistant U.S. attorney, chief legal counsel for the Illinois Gaming Board, partner at Freeborn & Peters, owner of More Law Group, partner at Greenberg Traurig Maher, vice president and general counsel at Columbia Sussex/Tropicana Entertainment, and partner at Ungaretti & Harris.

Donna More earned a B.A. in Russian history from Tufts University in 1979; she earned an M.A. in political science from Northwestern University in 1981; and a J.D. from Georgetown Law in 1983.

Donna is married to Hud Englehart, managing partner at Beacon Advisors in Chicago, Illinois. Hud Englehart also teaches crisis management in the graduate school at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois. Donna and Hud reside in Chicago.

Diane B. More is the mother of Donna B. More and Daniel J. More. Her husband, Mordecai M. More (d. 2005), was an attorney for more than 50 years and a veteran of WWII serving in the Army Air Corp. She resides in Boca Raton.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

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

## **IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

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

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