



Item: CG: A-1

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 19, 2014

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Approve Naming of University Elements at the Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Louis and Anne Green Memory and Wellness Center is a signature program of the FAU Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, grounded in the College's concept of caring. The mission is to meet the complex needs of persons with memory disorders, such as Alzheimer's disease, and their families through a comprehensive array of health and treatment services, compassionate and innovative programs of care, research and education. Thanks to the extraordinary generosity of Louis and Anne Green, the Center moved into its current building in December 2004. The building was specifically designed to house a diagnostic clinic, a dementia-specific adult day center, counseling, brain health educational programs and research activities.

In 2012, the Greens continued their generous support to expand the Center, doubling its size, to meet the growing needs of the community. The Center will now be able to host more events for participants and their families such as joyful celebrations, dancing and music. The larger space allows the Center to serve more participants and caregivers tailoring programs to their needs, including enrichment activities that promote vitality. Expanded art and wellness treatment areas offer opportunities for creative expression and holistic healing services. The Center ribbon-cutting was held February 27, 2014.

Action Requested

Generous donors have contributed additional resources to further enhance the Center. In honor of their generosity, the Center is requesting to name three elements inside the Center in their names:

1. **Schmidt Family Foundation** – The Schmidt Family Foundation is a long-time and generous supporter of FAU through numerous colleges, center and programs. The Foundation pledged \$25,000 to the Memory and Wellness Center. We request naming a Healing Arts room in their honor: *Schmidt Family Foundation Healing Arts Room*.

2. **Christine E. Lynn** – Mrs. Lynn is a long-time and generous supporter of FAU including a significant gift to the College of Nursing that is named in her honor. She paid \$50,000 for the Center. We request to name the Lobby in her honor: *Christine E. Lynn Lobby*.

3. **Edward & Susan Diener** - Susan is an alumna and earned her Finance Degree from the FAU College of Business. Her husband Edward is a financial professional with Morgan Stanley in Boca Raton, Florida. Both are long-time supporters of FAU since 1989. In recognition of their \$25,000 gift, we request naming a Healing Arts room in their honor: *Edward & Susan Diener Healing Arts Room*

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

May 2014 – installation of signage

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation: \$690

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