



Item: CG: A-1a

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, May 16, 2017

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BOT approves naming of the Multipurpose Room within the Clinical Skills Training Center at the Charles E. Schmidt College of Medicine in honor of the Quantum Foundation. The proposed name of the Multipurpose Room will be "The Quantum Foundation High Tech Multipurpose Room."

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

The Quantum Foundation is donating Three-Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) for equipment, technology, and a mannequin for the College of Medicine's Clinical Skills Training Center.

Gift Purpose:

The gift will be used for equipment, technology and a mannequin for the Clinical Skills Training Center which is part of the College of Medicine's Simulation Center. The Clinical Skills Training Center will provide eight additional exam/patient rooms, four breakout rooms for debriefing, an expanded 70-seat classroom, a standardized patient lounge and office, and two large multi-purpose rooms. This state-of-the-art facility, with the equipment and technology provided by the Quantum Foundation gift, will provide advanced training, education, and skill development for students and healthcare professionals and have a positive impact on patient outcomes.

The Donor- The Quantum Foundation:

The Quantum Foundation's Mission is to inspire and fund initiatives that improve the health of the residents of Palm Beach County. Quantum Foundation was formed in 1995 with the net proceeds from the sale of JFK Medical Center in Atlantis, Florida. It began making grants in Palm Beach County in June 1997. To date, it has given away over \$120 million to more than 450 local health-related initiatives.

Donor’s Prior Relationship with FAU:

The Quantum Foundation is recognized for giving over \$5.7 Million to FAU. Its largest area of support is the College of Nursing, particularly to the School Based Community Wellness Center. Other areas of support are for Medicine, Education, Alumni Center, Athletics, Arts & Letters, and Business. In 2011, the Quantum Foundation awarded significant grants for three programs within the College of Medicine, including the seed funding for the Graduate Medical Education program. Its most recent gift was a grant payment to the Quantum Healthcare Careers Outreach Program in the College of Medicine in November 2016.

The Quantum Foundation has been and continues to be a strong supporter of Florida Atlantic University. It’s past gifts and grants strongly support the requested naming and can be expected to continue in the future.

Facility and Program:

The College of Medicine’s goal is to build an advanced Clinical Skills Training Center (CSTC) to enhance the ability of medical students, nursing students, residents, and other health professional trainees to deliver high quality, effective, humanistic, and culturally competent healthcare to patients, families, and communities in the South Florida region. Focusing on the importance of inter-professional collaboration, teamwork, and communication will contribute to a reduction in medical communication errors and an enhanced patient experience.

The inclusion of multipurpose rooms for teaching and clinical training of medical students and residents is part of the planned program.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation up to \$400.00 total for design and execution of the signage for the named asset.

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Installation of signage – June/July 2017.

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