



Item: CG: A-1c

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

DATE: TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 2020

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BoT approves naming of the Nursing Room within the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence the "Robert '67 and Constance '67 McGee Family Nursing Room".

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

Robert J. and Constance D. McGee have donated Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for a recognition opportunity by naming the Nursing Room within the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence.

Gift Purpose:

The Donors made a gift to the FAUF (the "Gift") in the amount of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) on April 21, 2015, to support the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence. Construction of the SF Complex has been completed and the parties now wish to affirm the naming opportunity provided to Donors within the SF Complex. In its continued pursuit of excellence, Florida Atlantic University constructed 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:

Robert and Constance McGee are proud graduates of FAU and currently retired from the Florida public school system. For many years they taught in the Miami-Dade area. With their passion for education, no doubt many students passing through their classrooms excelled academically and may have even made their way to FAU. Constance graduated from Florida Atlantic University in 1967 with a B.A. in art education. In 2010 she received the FAU Distinguished Alumni award. Robert graduated from Florida Atlantic University in 1967 with a B.A. in mathematics education. In 2010 he received the FAU Distinguished Alumni award.

Robert is president, and Constance is treasurer, of The Shane McGee Foundation, Inc. The foundation is named for the couple’s son Shane, who passed away in July 1991 at the age of 13. The Foundation supports child welfare and consumer product safety education initiatives.

The McGees reside in The Villages in Sumter County, Florida.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation - TBD

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Installation of signage: TBD

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