



Item: CG: A-2a

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, June 27, 2017

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BOT approves naming of a Classroom within the proposed ADHUS/FAU High School Complex. The proposed name of the Classroom will be the "Cipyak Family Classroom."

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

Jon L. Cipyak IV and Melissa Cipyak are donating Twenty-Five Thousand Twenty-Nine Dollars (\$25,029) for a recognition opportunity by naming a classroom within the proposed ADHUS/FAU High School Complex, to be constructed under the direction and within the discretion of the Assistant Dean of PK-12 Educational Programs.

Gift Purpose:

The gift will be used to assist with the planning, financing, constructing and equipping the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex, under the direction and within the discretion of the Assistant Dean of PK-12 Educational Programs.

Donor's Prior Relationship with FAU:

Jon L. Cipyak IV ('01, '02) is the Vice President and CEO of Builders Plus, a tilt-up building contractor who has built schools, government buildings, corporate, and commercial buildings. Mr. Cipyak earned his BA in Elementary Education from Florida Atlantic University in 2001 and his MED in Educational Leadership from Florida Atlantic University in 2002. Melissa Cipyak is a licensed Speech Language Pathologist. The Cipyaks' daughter attends AD Henderson University School. They are so impressed with the good work being done at the school, it inspired them to make their first donation to FAU, naming a classroom within the school. The dollar amount of \$25,029 represents a \$25,000 donation, and \$29 to represent the year of their daughter's graduation.

Facility and Program:

AD Henderson University School/FAU High School is embarking on the largest, most ambitious, and most important campaign in its history. Let's Build This Together brings to life the most comprehensive master plan, completed in 2015, outlining the multi-phase campus replacement project.

The Let's Build This Together initiative for the Developmental Research School at Florida Atlantic University seeks to preserve and elevate the school's reputation as a leader in K-12 education and increase its landmark research and impact. Designed to achieve LEED Gold certification, the new facilities at the Developmental Research School at Florida Atlantic University will teach our students about emerging technologies and the economic, social, and ethical rewards of sustainable design and construction.

The new facility will be critical in facilitating student led research and engineering as AD Henderson University School/FAU High School provides opportunities for experiences beyond the classroom. This new facility will equip our faculty and students to impact the future for years to come.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

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

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Construction of ADHUS/FAU High School Complex – TBD.

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