



Item: CG: A-1

**COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018**

**SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS**

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**PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION**

Recommend that the BoT approves naming of a Tutoring Room within the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence the "Dr. Elizabeth Scheiber and Family Tutoring Room".

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**Donation:**

Dr. Elizabeth Scheiber is donating Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) for a recognition opportunity by naming a Tutoring Room within the Schmidt Family Complex for Academic and Athletic Excellence.

**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:**

Dr. Elizabeth Scheiber is a podiatrist who practices in Palm Beach and Broward Counties and specializes in sports podiatry. Dr. Scheiber has served as the team podiatrist for Florida Atlantic University and has been a podiatrist for Cleveland Clinic Florida since 1999.

Dr. Scheiber's medical school education began with St. George's University School of Medicine and was completed at New York College of Podiatric Medicine. She earned a Master's Degree in Biomechanics at the University of Maryland and an undergraduate degree from Princeton University.

Dr. Scheiber and her husband, Donald, reside in Boca Raton with their family.

### **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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