



Item: CG: A-1

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, November 14, 2023

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BoT approves naming of the berm along the third base line next to left field in the FAU baseball stadium the "Berman Zone".

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

Berman Law Group is donating \$300,000 to name the berm along the third base line next to left field in the FAU baseball stadium the "Berman Zone" in honor of one of its co-founders, Russell F. Berman.

Gift Purpose:

The purpose of the Donor in making this Gift is to provide support to FAU Athletics (Fund ATH115) to enhance baseball facilities and the game day experience.

Donor's Background:

Russell "Russ" Berman is Co-Founder and Partner (with his twin brother Theodore "Ted" Berman) of Berman Law Group, with offices in Boca Raton, Orlando, and Coral Springs in addition to Los Angeles and Washington, D.C. Mr. Berman focuses on civil litigation, personal injury, and catastrophic claims. He has successfully represented thousands of clients. He earned a J.D. degree from the Fredric G. Levin College of Law, University of Florida. Mr. Berman and his spouse, LeAnn Berman, reside in Boca Raton.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation – TBD

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Installation of signage: TBD

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