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September 27, 2016

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENT AT CHRISTINE E. LYNN COLLEGE OF NURSING

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

Approve Naming of University Elements at **Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing**

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Evelyn Weinberger is making a gift of \$100,000 to name the Dean's Office Suite in the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing. This \$100,000 naming gift will support the "Dean's Excellence Fund" and was accepted by the Dean in consideration of Evelyn's overall giving record and future giving plans. Evelyn signed a \$1 million planned gift agreement in 2009 to create a scholarship endowment in the College of Nursing and has contributed 5-figure annual gifts to fund the scholarship since 2012. It is also anticipated that Evelyn's estate, having grown since 2009, will establish the endowment at a total of \$1.5million or more when her bequest is realized. The intensity of the signage and its location – and disciplined use of Evelyn B. Weinberger Dean's Suite in publications, invitations, etc. – will expose and perhaps influence prospective naming donors.

**Action Requested**

In honor of the generosity of Evelyn B. Weinberger, the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing is requesting to name an element at the College in her name. The Dean's Suite, situated on the third floor of the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing building, comprises the dean's office, a conference room and the Nursing business office. The will be named and referred to as the *Evelyn B. Weinberger Dean's Suite*.

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

Upon Board approval.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

The donation is \$100,000 toward Dean's Excellence Fund and signage cost is estimated at \$1,152.

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Supporting Documentation: Conceptual image of naming

Presented by: David Kian, Vice President & General Counsel and Interim CEO, FAU Foundation, Inc.