



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Board of Trustees

Item: **CG: A-1f**

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2025

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BoT approves naming of the Room 108 K Study Hall Lounge within the College of Business. The proposed name of Room 108 K Study Hall Lounge will be the “Tropical Shipping Study Hall Lounge”.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

Tropical Shipping USA, LLC is making a gift in the amount of \$100,000.00 for a recognition opportunity to name Room 108 K Study Hall Lounge within the College of Business, the “Tropical Shipping Study Hall Lounge”.

Gift Purpose:

The purpose of the Donor in making this Gift is to support the Supply Chain Management Program in the College of Business and to name Room 108 K Study Hall Lounge in the College of Business.

Donor's Background:

Tropical Shipping USA, LLC was established in 1963, initially serving Freeport, Grand Bahamas. Over the years, the company expanded its services to more than 30 locations from Canada to the Caribbean and South America.

Tropical Shipping USA, LLC prides itself on its strong partnerships with its customers and its dedicated employees.

John "Jeff" Fiser is the CEO/President of Tropical Shipping USA, LLC. He has been with the organization since 1993, holding various positions, including VP of Commercial and Trades. Mr. Fiser has been in the shipping industry since the late 1980s.

Jeff Fiser states that the company is "committed to Island-life" and has invested in the communities they serve.

Tropical Shipping USA, LLC is based in Riveria Beach, Florida.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation – TBD

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Installation of signage: TBD

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