



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Board of Trustees

Item: CG: A-1g

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 walkway in front of the new Marcus Research and Innovation Center and Auditorium within the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex Phase II. The proposed name of the walkway will be the “Deborah and Arthur Solomon Family Walkway”.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

Lauren Carajohn and Matt Berman have donated \$25,000 to name the Walkway within the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex Phase II the “Deborah and Arthur Solomon Family Walkway”.

Gift Purpose:

The purpose of the Donors in making this Gift is to provide financial support for the FAU AD Henderson University School and FAU High School Complex Annual Fund.

Donor’s Background:

Lauren J. Carajohn

Lauren J. Carajohn previously worked as an attorney, earning her law degree from Columbia University School of Law.

Matthew B. Berman

Matthew B. “Matt” Berman is an attorney, and since 2004 he has served as Director – International Tax Services and Managing Director for Deloitte in Miami, Florida. He has been a member of the Florida Bar since 2003. Mr. Berman earned an LL.M. from New York University in 1998, a J.D. from the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) in 1996, and a B.A. in History from the University of Michigan in 1993.

Ms. Carajohn and Mr. Berman and their family reside in Boca Raton.

Ms. Carajohn and Mr. Berman have requested a naming in honor of Ms. Carajohn’s parents, Deborah A. and Arthur P. Solomon. Dr. Arthur P. Solomon was an obstetrician/gynecologist who practiced in Forest Hills, New York. He earned his medical degree from SUNY Downstate Health Sciences University in 1959. The Solomons resided in Boca Raton until their deaths.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation – TBD

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Installation of signage: TBD

Presented by: David Green

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