



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Board of Trustees

Item: CG: A-1a

Date: Tuesday, February 4, 2025

**SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS**

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**PROPOSED Board ACTION**

Approve naming of the Kurt and Marilyn Wallach Holocaust and Jewish Studies Building Memorial Garden to be installed near the building, "The Arthur Gutterman Family Memorial Garden".

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

**Donation:**

Arthur M. Gutterman has donated \$500,000 to name the Kurt and Marilyn Wallach Holocaust and Jewish Studies Building Memorial Garden to be installed near the building, "The Arthur Gutterman Family Memorial Garden".

**Gift Purpose:**

The purpose of the Donor in making this Gift to provide unrestricted funding to meet the current and future needs of the Wallach Holocaust, Jewish Studies and Human Rights Building and programs operating therein, including development, design and construction of the building.

**Donor's Background:**

In 2020, Arthur Gutterman generously gifted Three Million Dollars (\$3,000,000) to the Dorothy F. Schmidt College of Arts and Letters to establish the Arthur and Emalie Gutterman Family Center for Holocaust and Human Rights Education endowment.

Along with this gift, Mr. Gutterman has also recently made a planned estate gift in the amount of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) that will also support the Wallach Holocaust, Jewish Studies and Human Rights Building and programs operating therein, including development, design and construction of the building.

Arthur Gutterman is a businessman, philanthropist, and humanitarian. Mr. Gutterman holds a bachelor's degree in marketing and advertising from Roosevelt University. He is also the co-founder of Jelmar, LLC. Jelmar, LLC is a family-owned cleaning products company. Jelmar is known for its brands CLR and Tarn-X, the number-one-selling metal cleaner in the United States.

Mr. Gutterman's wife, Emalie, passed away in 2009. Mr. Gutterman resides in Boca Raton, Florida.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Cost of signage and installation – TBD

**IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

Installation of signage: TBD

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