



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Board of Trustees

Item: CG: A-1a

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BoT approves naming of the Coaches Entry Area of the planned Florida Atlantic University Basketball Practice Facility, the “Deary-Mead Family Lobby”.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

William L. Deary, III made a gift in the amount of \$258,300 to name the Coaches Entry Area in the planned Florida Atlantic University Basketball Practice Facility the “Deary-Mead Family Lobby”.

Gift Purpose:

The purpose of the Donor in making this Gift is to provide unrestricted funding to meet the current and future needs of the Florida Atlantic University Basketball Practice Facility, including designing and constructing the Facility and supporting the operations of the Men’s and Women’s Basketball Programs.

Donor’s Background:

William L. Deary III and his wife, Cheri Lyn Deary, a registered nurse, founded the Great Lakes Home Health and Hospice Services d/b/a Great Lakes Caring in 1994 in Jackson, Michigan.

Mr. Deary earned a B.A. and an M.A. from Michigan State University. Mr. and Mrs. Deary have a daughter, Kylyn C. Mead. The couple split their time between their homes in Boca Raton and Jackson, Michigan.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation – TBD

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Installation of signage: TBD

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