



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

## Board of Trustees

Item: VI. b.a

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

**SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS**

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### PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve 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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