



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

## Board of Trustees

Item: VI.b.c.

Tuesday, April 8, 2025

**SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS**

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### PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve naming of the Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Counseling Suite within the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex. The proposed name of the element will be the “Judith L. Alster Counseling Suite”.

### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

#### Donation:

Judith L. Alster is making a combined lifetime and an estate gift totaling \$25,000 to name the Kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Counseling Suite within the ADHUS/FAU High School Complex the “Judith L. Alster Counseling Suite”.

#### Gift Purpose:

The purpose of the Donor in making this Gift is to provide financial support for the A.D. Henderson and FAU High School debate teams.

#### Donor’s Background:

Judith L. Alster is a native of Brooklyn, New York, and grew up in South Florida. She attended Miami Beach Senior High, where she competed on the debate team. Her love for debate is the main reason for supporting the Florida Atlantic University High School debate club.

Ms. Alster graduated from Boston University, earning a degree in Journalism. Her professional career has spanned communications, marketing, business research, and financial journalism, primarily in Boston and New York.

Ms. Alster is a widow. Her husband, Edward Barr, was a veteran who served in the Air Force. The two were married for 14 years before his passing in 2022.

Ms. Alster resides in Delray Beach, Florida.

#### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

Cost of signage and installation – TBD

#### **IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE**

Installation of signage: TBD

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