



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Board of Trustees

Item: CG: A-1d

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Date: Tuesday, November 19, 2024

SUBJECT: APPROVE NAMING OF UNIVERSITY ELEMENTS

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Recommend that the BoT approves naming of the Center for Advanced Nursing Simulation and Clinical Learning in the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing. The proposed name of the Nursing Simulation Clinic will be the "Christine E. Lynn Advanced Nursing Simulation Clinic".

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Donation:

The E.M. Lynn Foundation has made a gift in the amount of \$500,000.00 for a recognition opportunity to name the Center for Advanced Nursing Simulation and Clinical Learning in the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, the "Christine E. Lynn Advanced Nursing Simulation Clinic".

Gift Purpose:

The purpose of the Donor in making this Gift is to provide support for the Center for Advanced Nursing Simulation and Clinical Learning for the benefit of the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing.

Donor's Background:

Christine E. Lynn is the trustee for E.M. Lynn Foundation. In 2005, she established CEL Development, LLC which is presently managed by Jan Carlsson of LFC Development, LLC (Lynn Financial Center). Mrs. Lynn is Chair of the Board of Directors for Boca Raton Regional Hospital of Baptist Health, South Florida, and is ex-officio member of the Board of Trustees for the Boca Raton Regional Hospital Foundation. She also serves as a member of the Board of Trustees for Stetson University (late spouse, Eugene M. Lynn, was a 1941 graduate).

In 1969, Mrs. Lynn graduated from nursing school in Oslo, Norway. She has received honorary degrees from Florida Atlantic University, Irish American University, Lynn University, Saint Anselm College, and Stetson University.

On May 11, 2013, Mrs. Lynn received the prestigious Ellis Island Medal of Honor, given to a distinguished American citizen who has made freedom and compassion part of their life's work.

Mrs. Lynn resides in Boca Raton, Florida.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

Cost of signage and installation – TBD

IMPLEMENTATION PLAN/DATE

Installation of signage: TBD

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