



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Board of Trustees

Item: CG: A-M

**COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL
RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Tuesday, June 16, 2026**

SUBJECT: ROLL CALL and Approval of the June 10, 2025 Minutes

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Initiate roll call to document member participation, ensure quorum and approve the minutes of June 10, 2025 meeting.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Ms. Tina Vidal-Duart, Chair _____
- Mr. Jon Harrison, Vice Chair _____
- Mr. Darsham Gonzalez _____
- Mrs. Linda Stoch _____
- Ms. Samantha Stilley _____
- Mr. Piero Bussani, ex-officio _____
- Mrs. Sherry Murphy, ex-officio _____

PARTICIPATING BOT MEMBERS

- Mr. Scott McCleneguen _____
- Mr. Thomas Mersch _____
- Mr. Brad Levine _____
- Mr. Pablo Paez _____
- Mr. Jonathan Satter _____
- Dr. William Trapani _____



FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY

Board of Trustees

COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE

Minutes of June 10, 2025 Meeting

CG: A-M Roll Call:

Trustee Scott McCleneghen called the meeting to order and initiated the roll call. In addition to Trustee McCleneghen, the following committee members were present: Trustee Stoch, Trustee Bussani, Trustee Davis, Trustee Flippo, Trustee Trapani, Trustee Levine, Trustee Murphy, Trustee Harrison, Trustee Paez, Trustee Satter, Trustee Vidal-Duart, and Trustee Gonzalez.

A quorum was present and the committee was called to order.

A motion was made and seconded to approve without change or correction the minutes from April 8, 2025.

CG: A-1 Recommend Naming Elements:

- "Andrew Haverstick '10 Student Alumni Association Room"
- "Barry and Silvana Halperin Wall of Recognition and Remembrance"
- "Marilyn Lee Swillinger Conference Room"
- "Marilyn Lee and Mark Bruce Swillinger Classroom"

Trustee Scott McCleneghen invited Mr. David Green, Interim VP for Institutional Advancement to address the Board.

Interim VP David Green.

David Green, Interim VP for Institutional Advancement, asked the Board of Trustee's Community and Governmental Relations Committee Member to approve the naming of the following University Elements:

1. Andrew Haverstick '10 Student Alumni Association Room

“Florida Atlantic received a \$50,000 gift from David and Brenda Haverstick to honor the memory of their son, Andrew, and to provide scholarship support to undergraduate students who are actively engaged in the Florida Atlantic community. Andrew earned a bachelor’s degree in business administration for small businesses in 2010. His continued dedication to Florida Atlantic helped build a culture of school spirit rooted in pride and tradition that the Florida Atlantic Alumni Association continues to build on every day. In recognition of this gift, we ask the Committee recommend BOT approval of naming Room 211 within the Marleen and Harold Forkas Alumni Center the “Andrew Haverstick '10 Student Alumni Association Room.”

Trustee Scott McCleneghen called for a motion to approve. A motion was made and seconded to approve without change or correction. The motion passed unanimously.

Chair Piero Bussani asked if the Board of Trustees could proceed with the Community and Government Relations Chair presenting the naming elements as a group, asking if there are any objections, and then voting. Trustee McCleneghen answered that per current guidelines and policy, each element must be read individually.

2. Barry and Silvana Halperin Wall of Recognition and Remembrance

“Next, Florida Atlantic received a \$250,000 estate gift from Barry and Silvana Halperin to provide financial support for the Kurt and Marilyn Wallach Holocaust and Jewish Studies Building and programs operating within it. They serve as President and Vice President of The Barry and Silvana Halperin Foundation, Inc., and reside in Boca Raton. We ask the Committee recommend BOT approval of naming the Wallach Holocaust and Jewish Studies Building Wall of Recognition the “Barry and Silvana Halperin Wall of Recognition and Remembrance.”

Trustee Scott McCleneghen called for a motion to approve. A motion was made and seconded to approve without change or correction. The motion passed unanimously.

3. Marilyn Lee Swillinger Conference Room

“Finally, Florida Atlantic received two estate gifts from Mark Swillinger to honor the memory of his wife and to provide support for the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing. Mark is a retired attorney, and his wife, Marilyn, served on the nursing advisory board for 10 years. Mark made special note that the devotion and caring of the

Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing nurses who cared for Marilyn in her greatest hour of need, as well as his, served as the inspiration for these gifts. His hope is that these gifts will ensure Marilyn is forever remembered as a part of this great school. The first gift is \$100,000 to name the Dean's Conference Room within the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, the "Marilyn Lee Swillinger Conference Room."

Trustee Scott McCleneghen called for a motion to approve. A motion was made and seconded to approve without change or correction. The motion passed unanimously.

4. Marilyn Lee and Mark Bruce Swillinger Classroom

"The second gift of \$200,000 is to name the Collaborative Classroom, Room 202, within the Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing, the "Marilyn Lee and Mark Bruce Swillinger Classroom."

Trustee Scott McCleneghen called for a motion to approve. A motion was made and seconded to approve without change or correction. The motion passed unanimously.

David Green, Interim VP for Institutional Advancement, offered one final note regarding Trustee Vidal-Duart's question about naming signage guidelines at the April 8, 2025, Board of Trustees meeting. Mr. Green reported that we will present a revised naming element policy to the Board of Trustees for review and approval, and this will make the process more efficient, and that will be followed by an updated naming signage guidelines policy.