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December 7, 2006

Mr. J. David Armstrong, Jr., Chancellor
Division of Community Colleges
Florida Community College System
Department of Education
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Re: Request approval to name St. Petersburg College facility number 703 The Donald C. Sullivan EpiCenter

Dear Chancellor Armstrong:

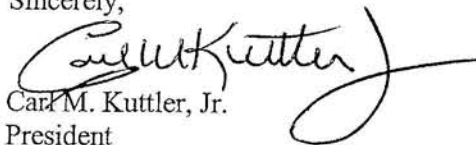
St. Petersburg College would like to name the EpiCenter Building (facility number 703) in honor of former State Senator Donald C. Sullivan, and to that end, the Board of Trustees approved the name as The Donald C. Sullivan EpiCenter at their board meeting on October 17, 2006 (see attached board memo).

The majority portion of the funding for the remodeling/construction of the EpiCenter project was through the Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program (\$16 million, \$8 million donation plus \$8 million matching grant). Florida Statute 1011.32 Community College Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program, paragraph (12), states that "... A facility may not be named after a living person without prior approval by the State Board of Education."

Approval is sought from the State Board of Education to name St. Petersburg College facility number 703 The Donald C. Sullivan EpiCenter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns at (727) 341-3271.

Sincerely,


Carl M. Kuttler, Jr.
President

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Board Material Relating to
Agenda Item IX-D.6
Meeting: October 17, 2006

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
ST. PETERSBURG COLLEGE**

Naming of EpiCenter Building

Approval is sought to name the EpiCenter in honor of former State Sen. Donald C. Sullivan for his work and leadership in procuring the bulk of the funds for the facility, for his longtime support of higher-education opportunities for all Florida residents, and for his work in the Florida Senate that led to St. Petersburg College becoming the first community college permitted to offer four-year degrees.

If approved, the name of the building would be The Donald C. Sullivan EpiCenter.

Carl M. Kuttler, Jr., President, and Susan Reiter, Director of Facilities Planning & Institutional Services, recommend approval.

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