

**STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION**

Consent Agenda

May 19, 2009

**SUBJECT:** Indian River State College – Approval to Name Facilities Funded through the Community College Facility Enhancement Challenge Grant Program

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**PROPOSED BOARD ACTION**

For Approval

**AUTHORITY FOR STATE BOARD ACTION**

Section 1011.32, Florida Statutes

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

President Edwin Massey, on behalf of the Indian River State College Board of Trustees, requests that the State Board of Education approve naming of facilities funded through the Community College Enhancement Grant Program consistent with Section 1011.32 (12), Florida Statutes.

Vernon Smith Public Safety Education Building -- In recognition of Vernon Smith's lead gift to enhance the construction of this educational facility, Indian River State College requests to name the public safety education building the Vernon Smith Public Safety Education Building. This building will serve as the hub for the multi-facility public safety training complex. Mr. Smith is a native of Florida and longtime resident of Fort Pierce.

Frank and LeVan Fee Physical and High Liability Training Building -- Fort Pierce residents Frank and LeVan Fee are native Floridians who provided the lead gift for the construction of the physical and high liability training building, which is the second largest facility within the Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex.

Robert H. Burroughs Fire Station and Training Center -- To help meet the needs of area fire safety students, local physicians Tim Ioannides, M.D. and Jonathan Sanders, M.D. have provided the lead gift to support the construction of the fire station and training center. Drs. Ioannides and Sanders would like to name the facility in honor of Dr. Sanders' uncle, Robert H. Burroughs.

Alan and Katherine Bernstein Tactical Training Center -- Alan and Katherine Bernstein are residents of Martin County, which is located within IRSC's service district. Retired from the security industry where he was employed by Wackenhut for many years, Alan Bernstein has a keen interest in public safety and education.

Indian River State College's Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex will be a tremendous asset to the region. In addition to serving students, members of the

community and current public safety professionals will have access to increased professional development opportunities and resources through the public safety training complex.

These four naming opportunities at the Treasure Coast Public Safety Training Complex align with both IRSC's statutory mission and the philanthropic focus of the generous donors.

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**Supporting Documentation Included:** Indian River State College's (IRSC) Letter of Request including donor background information; IRSC's Board Meeting Minutes where facility names were approved; IRSC's Board Policy concerning gifts to the college; and Section 1011.32, Florida Statutes

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