

FLORIDA BOARD OF EDUCATION

January 18, 2002

SUBJECT: State University System Building Designations

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The university Boards of Trustees have reviewed and approved the naming requests for their university. Section 267.062, F.S. requires review by the Department of State to name buildings after deceased persons, the University of Florida will request Department of State approval for the following building designations following review by the Florida Board of Education:

University of Florida – Margaret A. Ross Citrus Pathology Laboratory
The Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center

Further, to name state buildings for living persons, approval by the Legislature is required. The universities are requesting legislative approval of the following building namings following review by the Florida Board of Education:

University of Florida -- The Gerold L. Schiebler/Shands Transplant Housing Complex

Florida A&M University – Sybil C. Mobley Business Building
Margaret W. Lewis – Jacqueline B. Beck Allied Health Building
Walter L. Smith Architecture Building

University of Central Florida – James and Annie Ying Academic Center

Florida Atlantic University – Christine E. Lynn Nursing Building

Florida Gulf Coast University – Kleist Health Education Center

New College of Florida – The Keating Center

In addition, Florida Gulf Coast University is seeking approval for the following Corporate sponsors:

Florida Gulf Coast University -- Alico Arena

WCI Green Building Demonstration and Learning Center

Supporting Documentation Included: Naming Descriptions and Background

Facilitators/Presenters: Carl Blackwell

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University of Florida

Margaret A. Ross Citrus Pathology Laboratory: the late Margaret A. Ross left 50% of the residue of her estate for the benefit of IFAS for support of biotechnology in the citrus industry. IFAS will use this gift, combined with gifts from other donors and a Courtelis Facilities Enhancement Challenge Grant, to construct a citrus pathology laboratory at the IFAS Lake Alfred Research Station.

The Lawton Chiles Legal Information Center: the Levin College of Law engaged in an extensive mini-campaign to raise funds from alumni and friends to renovate the legal information center at the College. They wish to name this facility for the late Governor Chiles.

Gerold L. Schiebler/Shands Transplant Housing Complex: An anonymous donor contributed approximately \$600,000 of cash and in-kind gifts to renovate the transplant housing unit at Shands Hospital. He wishes to name the Renovated facility in honor of Dr. Gerold L. Schiebler. Dr. Schiebler has served the University of Florida and the State of Florida for more than 40 years. During that time he initiated several programs to improve the health and lives of children and high-risk pregnant women. Dr. Schiebler has received multiple honors and awards for his dedication to Florida's children.

Florida A&M University

Sybil C. Mobley Business Building: Dean Mobley has served Florida A&M University for more than two decades and is the founding dean of the FAMU School of Business and Industry (SBI). Under her leadership SBI has prepared minority students to compete internationally in the world of business.

Margaret W. Lewis – Jacqueline B. Beck Allied Health Building: As Dean of the FAMU School of Nursing, Dr. Lewis has molded, shaped and nurtured the university's nursing program for more than 13 years. Jacqueline B. Beck has the distinction of being the founder and first Dean of the FAMU School of Allied Health Sciences. Dean Beck has been vigilant in expanding the school's programs and has worked to secure funding for research and academic programs from federal, state and local sources totaling more than \$13 million by the year 2000.

Walter L. Smith Architecture Building: Dr. Smith served from 1977 to 1985 as Florida A&M University's seventh president. Under his leadership and vision, FAMU was granted authority to offer its first Doctorate of Philosophy degree, was instrumental in the merging of the FAMU/FSU College of Engineering, and

developed the statewide Conference on the Education of Blacks, which resulted in the Florida Legislature developing and funding the Florida Statewide Advisory Committee on the Education of Blacks.

University of Central Florida

James and Annie Ying Academic Center: In recognition of a significant gift made in 2001 by Dr. Nelson Ying, it is proposed that the building which houses the UCF Downtown be named the James and Annie Ying Academic Center, after Dr. Ying's parents. Dr. Ying has supported UCF over the past several years with contributions to multiple scholarships and programs. Dr. Ying has served two terms as a member of the Board of Directors of the UCF Foundation and is now an emeritus member of that Board.

Florida Atlantic University

Christine E. Lynn Nursing Building: Mrs. Lynn has gifted Florida Atlantic University with \$10 million to be used for a new nursing building and a program endowment. Mrs. Lynn and her late husband, E.M. Lynch, are generous philanthropists who previously donated \$2.5 million to FAU.

Florida Gulf Coast University

Kleist Health Education Center: The Kleists are residents of Fort Myers, Florida, and have been generous benefactors of higher education through out the United States for many years. The Kleists, through the Peter D. and Eleanore A. Kleist Foundation are providing \$1 million for the center.

Alico Arena: Under the leadership of Ben Hill Griffin III, Alico, Inc. donated 760 acres for the campus site, a 215-acre land endowment and funding for road construction and academic chairs for the state's tenth university. Alico, Inc. is now providing \$2million for an enhanced addition to the gymnasium floor plan to include additional seating and academic space for instructional programs. In addition, another \$1.5 million will support operations for the FGCU athletics program, and another \$1.5 million will provide scholarships for FGCU students bringing the total commitment to \$5 million.

WCI Green Building Demonstration and Learning Center: The WCI Green Building Demonstration and Learning Center will be used as a demonstration and education model building to promote environmentally sustainable living conditions. WCI Communities has provided the lead gift of \$350,000 for the \$1,000,000 Green Building Demonstration and Learning Center.

New College of Florida

The Keating Center: The New College Foundation building to be erected on the Palmer Campus of New College of Florida shall be named the Keating Center in honor of Edward and Elaine Keating who have been generous contributors to the New College Foundation since 1986. The Keating's philanthropical work has generously supported many community and charitable organizations within the Sarasota area.