Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees  
April 19, 2011

SUBJECT: Resolution of Appreciation to Trustee Jerry Starkey

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Approve resolution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Trustee Jerry Starkey’s service on the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees was from July 2001 to January 2011.

The proposed resolution is in appreciation for Trustee Starkey’s service as an inaugural member of the FGCU Board of Trustees.

Supporting Documentation Included: Resolution of Appreciation to Trustee Jerry Starkey

Prepared by: Chief of Staff & University Spokesperson Susan Evans

Legal Review: N/A

Submitted by: President Wilson G. Bradshaw
A Resolution of the
Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees

WHEREAS, in 2001 the Florida Legislature and Governor Jeb Bush created a new system of K-20 seamless education for the State of Florida, which included installation of the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, the Governor named Jerry Starkey a member of this inaugural Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees in 2001; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Starkey held the position of Chair of the Board’s Academic/Student/Faculty Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Starkey has served with great distinction as a founding trustee with his support for Florida Gulf Coast University’s mission of teaching, research and service during a time of unprecedented growth from 4,200 students in 2001 to more than 12,000 students today; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Starkey completed his term on the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees in January 2011,

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees wishes to express appreciation for Trustee Jerry Starkey’s outstanding service, and wishes to recognize his commitment to Florida Gulf Coast University’s students of today and for generations to come.

DULY ADOPTED THIS 19th DAY OF APRIL IN THE YEAR 2011.

SIGNED:

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Scott F. Lutgert, Chair
Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees