

**FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY**

**MINUTES  
BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING  
By Conference Call  
AUGUST 10, 2005**

Chairwoman Sherry Plymale convened the meeting of the Florida Atlantic University Board of Trustees (BOT) at 10:05 a.m. with the following members present:

In person: Roy Levow, Lalita Janke

By phone: Norman Tripp, Nancy Blosser, David Feder, William Bryant, Rajendra Gupta, Virginia Miller, George Zoley and Armand Grossman

Absent: Scott Adams, Dan Wilson

Others Present: President Frank Brogan, Ken Jessell, Lawrence Davenport, Bob Friedman, John Pritchett, Kristine McGrath, David Kian, Kristen Murtaugh, Jennifer O'Flannery, Fred Hoffman

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Handout: Minutes of June 29, 2005 Board Meeting

**A motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the June 29, 2005 BOT Meeting. Motion passed unanimously.**

**II. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT – Sherry Plymale**

cy as regards to enrollment growth.

President Frank Brogan said there would be no further vote on the budget at the BOG level.

Debra Austin has resigned as Chancellor of the Board of Governors to become the new Provost at Florida A&M University.

In the FYI folder furnished with the background material of today's meeting, several articles of interest are included.

Regarding the BOT Retreat at the PGA National Resort and Spa in Palm Beach Gardens on September 13/14, 2005, Dr. Stanley Marshall, former President of Florida State University, will be guest speaker at the dinner on September 13<sup>th</sup>.

Trustees are urged to thoroughly read all background material that will be sent before Labor Day. The focus of the Retreat is the Strategic Plan and all

by Scripps and subsequent use by FAU following Scripps' departure. Mr. Kian also stated that should FAU fail to make its annual payments, the sublease would revert to the county. Mr. Kian explained that although PECO funding was anticipated to be available in the future to retire FAU's obligation, if the legislature failed to fund FAU's PECO request, the university would still be required to make the annual repayments from non-appropriated funds within the university's operating budget. Mr. Kian recited PECO appropriations to the university since 2001 and stated that the amount has ranged from \$4.4 million to \$27.2 million per year. He stated that while there is no guarantee of future appropriations, historical appropriations were more than sufficient to cover the \$2 million annual obligation, as every PECO appropriation except 2001 had been for more than \$12 million. President Brogan added that PECO appropriations were \$15 million in 1998, \$12 million in 1999 and \$23 million in 2000.

Trustee Tripp stated that some PECO requests, such as basic infrastructure, may have a higher university priority, which would lower the amount available for repayment. Mr. Friedman responded affirmatively, but stated the \$4.4 million minimum appropriation in 2001 would still have left \$2 million for repayment. Mr. Tripp stated that with all of the risks, benefits and costs being identified, discussed, and carefully considered, the expansion becomes a business decision. Trustee Janke stated that the transaction was a remarkably creative way to accomplish a desirable outcome.

**A motion was made by Bill Bryant and seconded by Ginny Miller to approve agreements for Scripps Research expansion on the MacArthur campus. Motion passed unanimously.**

**B. Recommendation to Approve "Capital Improvement Plan" 2006-2007**

Bob Friedman reviewed the list of priorities. He said the first eight priorities from last year remain. Line #3 has been added to recover the cost of repayment of Scripps; line #9 refers to construction of classrooms required by the Humanities Department; line #10 – the FAU/PBCC joint-use building priority has been moved up from #16 due to the increased need for space; line #13 includes an additional \$1 million for renovation costs after Scripps leaves; line #19 refers to the expansion of Florida Atlantic Boulevard from Lee Street to the Research & Development Park.

**A motion was made by Nancy Blosser and seconded by Ginny Miller to approve the 2006-2007 Capital Improvement Plan. Motion passed unanimously.**

**IV. Report of Audit and Finance Committee – Chair Norman Tripp**

Handout: Proposed Emergency Rule Amendment

**Action Item: Request for Re-Approval of Promulgation of Emergency Tuition and Fee Rule**

The tuition and fee increases approved at the June 29, 2005 BOT meeting requires re-approval to s