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**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
COMMITTEE ON  
COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES  
ANALYSIS**

**BILL #:** HB 1735 (PCB CU 99-04)

**RELATING TO:** Designation of Facilities

**SPONSOR(S):** Committee on Colleges & Universities

**COMPANION BILL(S):** None

**ORIGINATING COMMITTEE(S)/COMMITTEE(S) OF REFERENCE:**

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I. SUMMARY:

This bill designates:

the baseball field at Florida A&M University as the "Oscar A. Moore - Costa Kittles Baseball Field";

the tennis courts at Florida A&M University as the "Althea Gibson Tennis Courts";

the building currently known as Building #2 housing the Colleges of Arts and Sciences and Business at Florida Gulf Coast University as "Charles B. Reed Hall";

the building currently known as Building #5 at Florida Gulf Coast University as " Roy E. McTarnaghan Hall";

the Seminole Golf Course at Florida State University as the "Don A. Veller Seminole Golf Course";

the building currently known as Building 76 at Florida State University as "William A. Tanner Hall";

the building currently known as Building 1012 on the Panama City Campus of Florida State University as the "Larson M. Bland Conference Center";

the Administration Building at the University of Central Florida as "Millican Hall";

the Humanities and Fine Arts Building at the University of Central Florida as "Colburn Hall";

the Cancer Center at the University of Florida as the "Jerry W. and Judith S. Davis Cancer Center";

the University Athletic Center at the University of Florida as the "L. Gale Lemerand Athletics Center";

the tennis facility at the University of Florida as the "Alfred A. Ring Tennis Complex"; and

the Golf Management & Learning Center at the University of North Florida as the "John & Geraldine Hayt Golf Management & Learning Center."

The respective universities are authorized to erect markers for the designations.

II. SUBSTANTIVE ANALYSIS:

A. PRESENT SITUATION:

Section 267.062, F.S., provides that no state building, complex, or facility may be named after a living person, except as specifically provided by law.

Florida A & M University, Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida State University, the University of Central Florida, the University of Florida, and the University of North Florida have submitted requests to the Board of Regents to seek legislative approval to name buildings/facilities on their respective campuses.

The university requests, with the exception of two, have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Regents (BOR). The requests relating to McTarnaghan and Veller are scheduled for consideration at the March 11-12, 1999, BOR meeting.

B. EFFECT OF PROPOSED CHANGES:

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The tennis courts at Florida A&M University are designated as the "Althea Gibson Tennis Courts."

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The building currently known as Building #5 housing Student Services at Florida Gulf Coast University is designated the "Roy E. McTarnaghan Hall".

The Seminole Golf Course at Florida State University is designated as the "Don A. Veller Seminole Golf Course."

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C. APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES:

1. Less Government:

a. Does the bill create, increase or reduce, either directly or indirectly:

(1) any authority to make rules or adjudicate disputes?

No.

(2) any new responsibilities, obligations or work for other governmental or private organizations or individuals?

No.

(3) any entitlement to a government service or benefit?

No.

b. If an agency or program is eliminated or reduced:

An agency or program is not eliminated or reduced.

(1) what responsibilities, costs and powers are passed on to another program, agency, level of government, or private entity?

N/A

(2) what is the cost of such responsibility at the new level/agency?

N/A

(3) how is the new agency accountable to the people governed?

N/A

2. Lower Taxes:

a. Does the bill increase anyone's taxes?

No.

b. Does the bill require or authorize an increase in any fees?

No.

c. Does the bill reduce total taxes, both rates and revenues?

No.

d. Does the bill reduce total fees, both rates and revenues?

No.

e. Does the bill authorize any fee or tax increase by any local government?

No.

3. Personal Responsibility:

a. Does the bill reduce or eliminate an entitlement to government services or subsidy?

No.

b. Do the beneficiaries of the legislation directly pay any portion of the cost of implementation and operation?

No.

4. Individual Freedom:

a. Does the bill increase the allowable options of individuals or private organizations/associations to conduct their own affairs?

No.

b. Does the bill prohibit, or create new government interference with, any presently lawful activity?

No.

5. Family Empowerment:

a. If the bill purports to provide services to families or children:

This bill does not purport to provide services to families or children.

(1) Who evaluates the family's needs?

N/A

(2) Who makes the decisions?

N/A

(3) Are private alternatives permitted?

N/A

(4) Are families required to participate in a program?

N/A

(5) Are families penalized for not participating in a program?

N/A

b. Does the bill directly affect the legal rights and obligations between family members?

N/A

c. If the bill creates or changes a program providing services to families or children, in which of the following does the bill vest control of the program, either through direct participation or appointment authority:

This bill does not create or change a program providing services to families or children.

(1) parents and guardians?

N/A

(2) service providers?

N/A

(3) government employees/agencies?

N/A

D. STATUTE(S) AFFECTED:

N/A

E. SECTION-BY-SECTION ANALYSIS:

**Section 1.** The late Oscar A. Moore was a teacher, coach, academic leader and administrator at Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University for nearly 30 years. During his tenure as baseball coach, Florida A & M University produced many All-Americans, who went on to play in the major leagues. Among them was the late William "Bill" Lucas.

Costa Kittles assumed the leadership of the FAMU baseball program after the retirement of Dr. Oscar A. Moore. He amassed a record of 401-102, winning eight Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (SIAC) baseball titles, while finishing second nine times. He piloted Rattler baseball teams into six National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) district playoffs and one NAIA national tournament. Among his star athletes are Hal McRae and Andre Dawson.

PCB CU 99-04 designates the baseball field at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University the "Oscar A. Moore - Costa Kittles Baseball Field" in honor of Dr. Moore's and Mr. Kittle's extraordinary leadership ability and outstanding contributions to the university and its students.

**Section 2.** Althea Gibson was a star athlete in tennis while a student at Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University. A pioneer in the realm of professional tennis, Ms. Gibson is the first African-American, male or female, allowed to compete in the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association and U.S. Nationals tournaments. She became the first African-American to play at the U.S. Open in Forest Hills, N.Y., and the first to play in and win the French Open in 1956. At age thirty (30), she made history again as the first African-American to win Wimbledon and the U.S. Nationals, the world's two most prestigious tennis tournaments. The following year in 1958, Ms. Gibson repeated both accomplishments.

PCB CU 99-04 designates the tennis courts located at Florida A & M University the "Althea Gibson Tennis Courts" in honor of the university's star athlete.

**Section 3.** Dr. Charles Reed served with distinction as Chancellor of the State University System of Florida from 1985 until 1998. In 1990, recognizing the rapid growth for higher education in the years ahead, he supported studies that eventually led to the recommendation, first to the Board of Regents and then to the Legislature, that a new university be established in southwest Florida.

During the development of the university mission, Dr. Reed was firm in his commitment to innovative practices in teaching and learning, increasing the use of technology especially for distance learning and development of strong environmental programs. His personal investment over a five-year period was crucial to the opening of the university in terms of site selection, facility planning, and securing operating and capital funds during the critical start-up phase. Negotiations with local, state, and federal agencies might have caused serious delays had it not been for his clear vision and tenacity. Under Dr. Reed's leadership as Chancellor, Florida Gulf Coast University opened on task and on time, to serve the citizens of southwest Florida, and indeed, all of Florida.

PCB CU 99-04 designates Building #2 at the Florida Gulf Coast University as the "Charles B. Reed Hall" in recognition of his tireless and dedicated service.

**Section 4.** Roy E. McTarnaghan has served with distinction as the founding President of Florida Gulf Coast University since his appointment in April 1993. His involvement in

the university began in 1990 while serving as Executive Vice Chancellor for the State University System, where he authored the Ten-Year Development Plan for the State's tenth university. He has served the State University System for 23 years as Vice Chancellor and university President.

The building of a new university required great leadership and vision. Dr. McTarnaghan successfully led the process which included site and land development; campus master planning and architectural design; permitting and construction; academic program development; faculty and staff hiring; legislative funding and support; private donations for endowed academic chairs; new buildings and campus enhancements; community alliances and support; recruitment of the institution's first students, and creative new methods of higher education delivery and operation through distance learning; flexible multi-year faculty appointments; service learning; and community partnerships.

PCB CU 99-04 designates the building currently known as Building #5, which houses the Student Services at Florida Gulf Coast University, the "Roy E. McTarnaghan Hall" in recognition of twenty-three years of dedicated service to the State University System and the leadership and vision he exhibited in support of the establishment of Florida Gulf Coast University.

**Section 5.** Dr. Don A. Veller joined the faculty of the Florida State University in August, 1948, as Associate Professor of Physical Education for Men and FSU's second Head Football Coach. He was promoted to Professor of Physical Education for Men in 1950 and continued to serve as Head Football Coach until 1952, ending with a record of 31 wins, 21 losses, and one tie. In 1952, he became Men's Varsity Golf Coach and served in that capacity until his retirement. During the late 1950's, Dr. Veller also served as Assistant Director and then Associate Director of Intercollegiate Athletics and as Director of the Southern Scholarship Research Foundation. On September 13, 1974, Dr. Veller became Professor Emeritus, capping a distinguished 26-year career at FSU.

PCB CU 99-04 designates the Seminole Golf Course at Florida State University as the "Don A. Veller Seminole Golf Course" in recognition of his role in developing Florida State University's athletic program from its formative years to the program of distinction it is today.

**Section 6.** William A. Tanner headed the formation of the FSU Police Department in 1959 and served as its leader and mentor for thirty-five years. Chief Tanner not only served the Florida State University as its first police chief, but he is also a graduate of the university. He actually began his career at FSU as a student in 1946 after retiring from military service during World War II. As a student, Chief Tanner played first base on FSU's first varsity baseball team and worked his way through college as a dining hall waiter and dishwasher. He also met his future wife, Betty, also a graduate of FSU.

Chief Tanner began his professional career in August, 1959, with an organization that consisted of 17 security guards that, in reality, were watchmen. More than any other individual, Bill Tanner is responsible for changing a small, unprofessional group into a highly respected organization that now consists of 56 sworn law enforcement professional and 30 support personnel. When Chief Tanner retired in August, 1994, he left behind a transformed organization of women and men capable of providing a full range of law enforcement services to the campus community. Throughout his career Chief Tanner was well-known as a creative and innovative professional who was not afraid to take on the reins of leadership. He was the first to hire African Americans and women into the law enforcement ranks in North Florida, most notably during a period

when it was not popular to do so. With all his accomplishments and awards, however, Chief Tanner will be remembered most as a mentor to the individuals who were fortunate enough to serve under him.

PCB CU 99-04 designates Building 76 (the new public safety building) at Florida State University as "William A. Tanner Hall" in honor of his contribution to the formation of the FSU Police Department and service to the community as a leader and mentor for thirty-five years.

**Section 7.** Dr. Larson M. Bland was named the first director of the University of West Florida Panama City Center after the Board of Regents established the Center in 1972 to make higher education available to citizens living in major populated areas located beyond a reasonable commuting distance to a state-supported university. He began the program with one secretary and 60 students, all housed in pre-World War II buildings that were once a shipyard.

In 1982 the Legislature transferred the administration of the Center to Florida State University. The Panama City Campus was relocated into a small, renovated apartment quadruplex as a temporary facility. Over the next several years Dr. Bland played an important role in the building of the campus by meeting with the architect, designers, suppliers, and contractors, as well as working diligently to secure funding for the staff that was necessary to operate the new campus. His visionary leadership also resulted in the first Interactive Television System (ITV) at FSU, which was also one of the first in the state. This technology enabled courses to be offered in an efficient way, without compromising the interaction between students and instructors. He also worked extremely hard to provide resources for those who could not afford to attend FSU-PCC without some assistance. He was also the driving force behind the creation and growth of the FSU-PCC Foundation, now called the Development Board. Due largely to his leadership, the Development Board now provides scholarships to deserving students and additional funding for special projects.

Throughout his 26 years of leadership as Dean of the Panama City Campus, Dr. Bland carefully guided the campus through the times of growth and expansion, as well as the turbulent times of change. He maintained his vision for the campus and inspired those around him. He was, as the Panama City Campus Student Government stated at his retirement, "A Builder of Character and a Developer of Minds."

PCB CU 99-04 designates Building 1012 on the Panama City Campus of Florida State University the "Larson M. Bland Conference Center" in recognition of his visionary leadership and guidance as Dean of the Panama City Campus.

**Section 8.** Dr. Charles N. Millican served as the founding president of the University of Central Florida, then Florida Technological University, from 1965-1978, and has devoted more than 30 years of service to UCF. After stepping down from the presidency, Dr. Millican continued on as a professor of finance in the College of Business Administration until 1981.

Before his tenure with UCF, Dr. Millican held top positions at the University of South Florida, Hardin-Simmons University (Texas), the University of Florida, and Union University (Tennessee). He received his B.S. degree in Business Administration from Union University, his M.A. in Economics from George Peabody College, and his Ph.D. in Business Finance and Economics from the University of Florida. He has also received honorary LL.D. degrees from both Rollins College and the University of Central Florida.



Additionally, Dr. Millican was the recipient of the Distinguished Alumnus Awards from the University of Florida as well as Union University.

Since 1992, Dr. Millican has been dedicated to university development at UCF as the Special Assistant to the UCF Foundation President. During his involvement in UCF's ongoing fundraising efforts, Dr. Millican has been involved in solidifying numerous major gifts to the university including donations for building the president's home, the Robinson Observatory, and various scholarship funds.

PCB CU 99-04 designates the Administration Building located at the University of Central Florida as "Millican Hall" in recognition of over thirty years of Dr. Millican's tireless and dedicated services.

**Section 9.** Dr. Trevor Colburn served as the second president of the University of Central Florida from 1978-1989 and oversaw its change in name from Florida Technological University to the University of Central Florida. During his term as president, enrollment doubled to nearly 20,000 students and UCF's first doctoral programs were initiated in Computer Science, Engineering, Business Administration, and Human Factors (Psychology). He is also credited with the establishment of the Colleges of Arts and Sciences, the Undergraduate Studies Office, and the Honors Program. During his tenure, the university also established the Central Florida Research Park, which has been rated one of the top ten university-related parks in the country.

Dr. Colburn holds degrees from the University of London, the College of William and Mary, and The Johns Hopkins University, where he earned his doctorate in American History in 1953. He taught at Penn State and Indiana University, served as Graduate Dean at the University of New Hampshire, and as the Academic Vice President and Acting President at San Diego State University before he arrived at UCF in 1978. He was appointed President Emeritus at UCF in January, 1990, University Historian in October, 1991, and is currently compiling an oral history of the University.

PCB CU 99-04 designates the Humanities and Fine Arts Building at the University of Central Florida the "Colburn Hall" in recognition of Dr. Trevor Colburn's outstanding leadership and dedication to the university's growth.

**Section 10.** Jerry Davis is a 1968 graduate of UF's College of Journalism and Communications, is on the University of Florida Foundation board of directors, and serves as co-chairman of the College of Journalism and Communications' *It's Performance That Counts* campaign committee. He is also the co-founder, chairman, and chief executive officer of Computer Management Sciences, Inc., a Jacksonville-based information technology consulting firm. Judith Davis currently serves on the board of directors of the Jacksonville chapter of the American Cancer Society. Both Mr. and Mrs. Davis are cancer survivors who have donated \$5 million to the University of Florida, which will be used for the development of improved methods of cancer prevention, detection, diagnosis, and treatment.

The Davis' have made the largest single private commitment to the College of Medicine's cancer research program. Income from this endorsement will be used to recruit world-class scientists and expand cutting-edge cancer research programs the college could otherwise not afford. Dean Kenneth Berns, of the UF College of Medicine, says that the gift should lead to the National Cancer Institute designating UF's Cancer Center as one of the nation's comprehensive cancer centers.

PCB CU 99-04 designates The Cancer Center at the University of Florida the "Jerry W. and Judith S. Davis Cancer Center" in recognition of their generous contribution and support of the university.

**Section 11.** At the age of 40, Gale Lemerand left a position working for an established company and started his own, Gale Institution, which later became known as Gale Industries. By 1994, Lemerand headed the largest home insulation business in the United States and had been named Florida Entrepreneur of the Year. After he sold the company to Masco Corporation, he stayed on as its president and CEO. He doubled the volume of sales for Masco and won the company's highest honor, the President's Award.

Through a friendship with former Gator Boosters President William Lloyd, Lemerand developed an interest in athletics at the University of Florida, particularly Gator football. Knowing that UF athletics depended on private support for assistance with new and improved facilities, Lemerand committed himself to renovating the offices of UF's football coaches. The university dedicated the new offices in 1997. He has subsequently pledged \$2 million to the University of Florida Athletic Center, which houses facilities for spring sports, including volleyball, track, baseball, and women's softball and soccer, as well as coaches, administrative staff, and locker rooms, a total of 40,000 square feet of space.

PCB CU 99-04 designates the University Athletic Center at the University of Florida the "L. Gale Lemerand Athletics Center" in recognition of his generosity.

**Section 12.** Dr. Alfred A. Ring, a professor emeritus at the University of Florida and author of a text on real estate appraisal that is used nationwide, has committed over \$2 million to the tennis program at the university. He is also a distinguished Director of the Gator Boosters. As professor emeritus, he has given back to the University monetary gifts equaling more than four times the entire salary he received from the university during his career.

PCB CU 99-04 designates the tennis facility at the University of Florida as the "Alfred A. Ring Tennis Complex" in recognition of his service and generosity.

**Section 13.** John and Geraldine Hayts have contributed \$750,000 for the establishment of a Golf Management & Learning Center at the University of North Florida. John Hayt recently retired as the chief executive officer of EquiCredit Corporation, a consumer finance company based in Jacksonville. The gift received a state match through the Courtelis Matching Gifts Program.

The Golf Management and Learning Center (which is to be completed fall term, 2000) will consist of three golf holes, a driving range, practice greens, and bunkers surrounding a 10,000 square foot academic facility. The Center will afford a venue to teach golf both recreationally as well as allowing for the establishment of a golf management curriculum in the College of Business Administration. Additionally, the University is actively working with the Professional Golf Association and the World of Golf Village to establish joint programs for inner city youth and related educational experiences, including becoming part of a nationwide model for the development of environmentally sensitive golf course maintenance practices.

PCB CU 99-04 designates the Golf Management and Learning Center at the University of North Florida as the "John and Geraldine Hayt Golf Management and Learning Center" in recognition of their generosity to the university and its students.

**Section 14.** The respective universities are authorized to erect suitable markers for the designations made by PCB CU 99-04.

**Section 15.** Provides for an effective date upon becoming a law.

III. **FISCAL ANALYSIS & ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

A. **FISCAL IMPACT ON STATE AGENCIES/STATE FUNDS:**

1. **Non-recurring Effects:**

Minimal fiscal impact for the creation of signs designating the names.

2. **Recurring Effects:**

None.

3. **Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:**

None.

4. **Total Revenues and Expenditures:**

None.

B. **FISCAL IMPACT ON LOCAL GOVERNMENTS AS A WHOLE:**

1. **Non-recurring Effects:**

None.

2. **Recurring Effects:**

None.

3. **Long Run Effects Other Than Normal Growth:**

None.

C. **DIRECT ECONOMIC IMPACT ON PRIVATE SECTOR:**

1. **Direct Private Sector Costs:**

None.

2. **Direct Private Sector Benefits:**

None.

3. Effects on Competition, Private Enterprise and Employment Markets:

None.

D. FISCAL COMMENTS:

None.

IV. CONSEQUENCES OF ARTICLE VII, SECTION 18 OF THE FLORIDA CONSTITUTION:

A. APPLICABILITY OF THE MANDATES PROVISION:

This bill does not require counties or municipalities to spend funds or to take any action requiring the expenditure of funds.

B. REDUCTION OF REVENUE RAISING AUTHORITY:

This bill does not reduce the authority that municipalities or counties have to raise revenues in the aggregate.

C. REDUCTION OF STATE TAX SHARED WITH COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES:

This bill does not reduce the percentage of a state tax shared with counties or municipalities.

V. COMMENTS:

None.

VI. AMENDMENTS OR COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE CHANGES:

None.

VII. SIGNATURES:

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