

**STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
September 13, 2012**

SUBJECT: Authorization of Florida Gulf Coast University Renaming of the Academic 5 Building

PROPOSED BOARD ACTION

Authorize the re-naming of Florida Gulf Coast University's from Academic 5 Building to "Charlie B. Edwards Hall."

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Board of Governors Regulation 9.005, Naming of Buildings and Facilities.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Florida Gulf Coast University Board of Trustees approved re-naming the Academic 5 Building to be "Charlie B. Edwards Hall" at its meeting held April 17, 2012. The proposed naming resolution recognizes the service of Charles B. Edwards to the State of Florida, Southwest Florida, and Florida Gulf Coast University with the re-naming of Academic Building 5 in his honor. The proposed resolution to name the "Charles B. Edwards Hall" ("*Edwards Hall*") is in keeping with this area of the campus' buildings named for individuals who made significant contributions to FGCU through their exceptional leadership and vision.

Board regulation 9.005 requires that the naming of any university facility for an active member of the State University System be authorized by the Board of Governors. Currently, Mr. Edwards serves as a member of the University of Florida's Board of Trustees. The naming decision meets all requirements of FGCU's procedure for naming, including approval by the appropriate university committees; therefore a formal naming exemption is requested.

Supporting Documentation Included: Board of Trustee Agenda Item and Resolution