


April 23, 2025

TO: Members of the Board of Trustees

FROM: Dr. Radenka Maric 

RE: Naming Recommendation for the Dr. Henrietta Bernal Faculty Office

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Board of Trustees authorizes naming a faculty office within the new School of Nursing building as the "Dr. Henrietta Bernal Faculty Office."

BACKGROUND:

Faculty offices are expected to be small (approx. 90 sq. ft.) rooms in the new School of Nursing Building. These well-equipped spaces are envisioned to offer dedicated space for faculty members to work and meet with students.

Throughout the years, Evelyn Gonzalez has been a supporter of the Dr. Henrietta Bernal Endowment. The purpose of the Fund is to provide scholarships to an undergraduate or graduate student enrolled full-time in the School of Nursing. Ms. Gonzalez credits her career and accomplishments to the mentorship of Dr. Henrietta Bernal.

Ms. Gonzalez graduated with a Bachelor of Science from the School of Nursing in 1994 and went on to receive her master's degree in 1998. She is currently a career navigator with Broward Health. In 2024, Ms. Gonzalez was honored with the Carolyn Ladd Widmer Outstanding Alumni Award for Leadership in Nursing.

Ms. Gonzalez' pledge is consistent with the University's *Named Gift Guidelines*.

On April 9, 2025, the Institutional Advancement Committee recommended approval to the full Board.