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THROUGH: Joseph F. Marin *JFM*
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FROM: David Helveston *DH*
Chief External Affairs Officer

DATE: March 28, 2017

SUBJECT: Naming of the Louisiana Delta Community College Winnsboro Campus Library

FOR BOARD ACTION

Recommendation: Staff recommends that the Board authorize Louisiana Delta Community College to name the new Learning Resource Center at the Winnsboro campus in honor of the late Luella V. Synder.

Background: Pursuant to Board Policy 4.003, "*the purpose of naming LCTCS college facilities in tribute is to bring honor and distinction to the college and to provide appropriate recognition to an individual, a family, a corporation, or a nonprofit organization that, by virtue of their monetary contributions to the college and/or their lifelong dedication and service to the institution, have set an example in the community and in the state for others to follow.*" This action is in accordance with this policy and the college's naming policy.

Luella V. Snyder, a lifelong resident of Franklin Parish, immersed herself in her community in a variety of ways. She served on the Board of Control of the Franklin Parish Library for 43 years. During her time as board president, the local library flourished, and she worked closely with the other board members to establish a new location in downtown Winnsboro and enhance its services.

Miss Snyder has contributed support to many worthy organizations around the community over the years. She never sought recognition for the things she did for the Franklin Parish community. She moved quietly about behind the scenes to ensure that deserving local groups received the financial help they needed to flourish, and there were many that benefitted from her generosity.

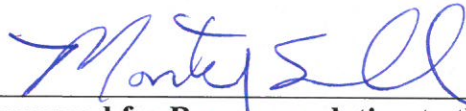
When presented with the opportunity to support the Act 360 project at Louisiana Delta Community College in Winnsboro, Miss Snyder never hesitated. She knew that individuals from her community could benefit greatly from having local access to a community college. To date, there have been three separate cash donations directly from Miss Luella Snyder or her foundation. She gave \$25,000 toward the local match, \$75,000 to fund the learning resource center, and her foundation, formed after her passing, recently gave another \$75,000 for other projects on the campus.

In recognition of her support and generosity, we are seeking to name the learning resource center the Luella V. Snyder Learning Resource Center.

Fiscal Impact: The fiscal impact is limited to the cost of signage, which will be funded by the college.

History of Prior Actions: N/A

Benefits to the System: The naming of this facility will provide a means to recognize the valuable contributions of Luella V. Snyder to Louisiana Delta Community College.



Approved for Recommendation to the Board
Dr. Monty Sullivan, President

Date