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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

PROPOSED REVISION OF UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY
GOVERNING REGULATION

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the attached proposed newly amended University Vision, Mission, and Values Statement as a revision to Governing Regulation I. The proposed statement was approved at the December 12, 2006 meeting for preliminary consideration.

Background: At the October 10, 2006 meeting, the Board of Trustees adopted the 2006-2009 Strategic Plan. A subsection of the Strategic Plan is the document entitled, "Vision, Mission, and Values." The document had slight revisions from the previously existing document. The "Vision, Mission, and Values" statement is also contained in Governing Regulation I; therefore, the Governing Regulation should be amended to reflect the new language adopted by the Board at its October meeting.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____

University of Kentucky Statement of Vision, Mission and Values

VISION

The University of Kentucky will be one of the nation's 20 best public research universities, an institution recognized world-wide for excellence in teaching, research, and service and a catalyst for intellectual, social, cultural, and economic development.

MISSION

The University of Kentucky is a public, research-extensive, land grant university dedicated to improving people's lives through excellence in teaching, research, health care, cultural enrichment, and economic development.

The University of Kentucky:

- Facilitates learning, informed by scholarship and research.
- Expands knowledge through research, scholarship and creative activity.
- Serves a global community by disseminating, sharing and applying knowledge.

The University, as the flagship institution, plays a critical leadership role for the Commonwealth by contributing to the economic development and quality of life within Kentucky's borders and beyond. The University nurtures a diverse community characterized by fairness and equal opportunity.

VALUES

The values of the University guide its decisions and the behavior of its community. Its core values are:

- Integrity
- Academic excellence and academic freedom
- Mutual respect and human dignity
- Embracing diversity
- Personal and institutional responsibility and accountability
- Shared governance
- A sense of community
- Sensitivity to work-life concerns
- Civic responsibility
- Service to society