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Office of the President
March 6, 2007

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE EMERY A. WILSON, M.D. DEAN'S CHAIR

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$43,934 and pledges of \$55,103 from classmates, colleagues, and friends of Dr. Emery A. Wilson to add to the existing Emery A. Wilson, M.D. Dean's Chair in the College of Medicine and submit these gifts and pledges of \$99,037 for matching funds from Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require that the Board of Trustees acknowledge its responsibility for UK's participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

Background: This initiative was started as a tribute by College of Medicine classmates to honor Dean Emeritus Dr. Emery Wilson. Dr. Wilson served as Dean of the College of Medicine for more than 16 years. Faculty, colleagues, and friends made gifts in his honor to endow a chair to support college-wide research initiatives.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____