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Office of the President
April 30, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW DEPARTMENT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of a Department of Community and Leadership Development in the College of Agriculture.

Background: The Department of Community and Leadership Development will bring together rural social scientists within the College of Agriculture with a primary focus on interdisciplinary activities in community, organizational and leadership development. By reconfiguring existing college faculty and staff resources into a new Department of Community and Leadership Development, the faculty associated with this new department will be able to address the strategic goals of the College of Agriculture, the University of Kentucky, and the Commonwealth more effectively. This restructuring will position the University to be at the forefront of research, instruction and outreach in community and leadership development.

This proposal has been approved by the faculty in the College; recommended by the Senate Committee on Academic Organization and Structure and the Senate Council; and approved by the University Senate. The Provost of the University supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____