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Office of the President  
April 30, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE POSITION OF VICE PRESIDENT  
FOR ACADEMIC OUTREACH AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Recommendation: that a new administrative position, Vice President for Academic Outreach and Public Service, be established effective July 1, 2002.

Background: With this administrative change, the University of Kentucky will pursue a set of higher purposes whereby our faculty, staff, and students extend their knowledge and deploy their talents in service to society. The Vice President for Academic Outreach and Public Service will be responsible for developing and directing service learning and volunteer opportunities for students; coordinating a variety of faculty outreach and service programs on behalf of communities throughout Kentucky and the region; promoting the University's efforts to develop and evaluate potential solutions to some of the state's most persistent problems in the areas of education, health, community vitality, and economic development; and securing additional funding for outreach and service projects at the University. The position will report directly to the President of the University.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_