

# FCR 12

Office of the President  
January 11, 2005

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE MARK LEE GROSS, M.D.,  
MEMORIAL RESIDENCY FELLOWSHIP IN OPHTHALMOLOGY

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$25,265 and pledges of \$27,900 from the family and friends of Dr. Mark Lee Gross to add to the existing Mark Lee Gross, M.D., Memorial Residency Fellowship in Ophthalmology Fund in the College of Medicine.

In accordance with the Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines, the Board of Trustees acknowledges that it has primary responsibility for the implementation of the Endowment Match Program and is responsible for providing oversight of all endowment funds.

Background: Susan C. Gross and other family members and friends have committed their memorial gifts to this endowed fellowship in the UK College of Medicine in memory of Susan's husband, Mark Lee Gross, M.D., a 1993 graduate of the UK College of Medicine who passed away on September 4, 2002. These gifts and pledges of \$53,165 qualify for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

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