

# FCR 13

Office of the President  
January 11, 2005

Members, Board of Trustees:

## MARY BYRON FOUNDATION GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$10,000 and a pledge of \$40,000 from the Mary Byron Foundation of Louisville, Kentucky, to create and endow the Mary Byron Scholars Program in the UK Center for Research on Violence Against Women.

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: The Mary Byron Foundation was created in 2000 to support innovations that address violence against women. The initial funding for its creation came from Appriss, Inc., the computer firm that created the nationwide automated victim notification system.

The Mary Byron Scholars Program will support a research fellowship for a graduate or professional student working with the UK Center for Research on Violence Against Women. The \$50,000 gift and pledge is eligible to be matched by the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

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