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Office of the President
January 11, 2005

Members, Board of Trustees:

LIZ CLAIBORNE FOUNDATION GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$25,000 and a pledge of \$75,000 from the Liz Claiborne Foundation of New York, New York, to create and endow the Liz Claiborne Foundation Fund 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 Liz Claiborne Foundation provides active assistance to various nonprofit organizations, especially those which address issues of particular concern to women and their families. The Liz Claiborne Foundation supports education addressing violence against women as a specific part of its philanthropic mission.

The Liz Claiborne Foundation Fund will support research mission activities for the Center for Research on Violence Against Women. The \$100,000 gift and pledge is eligible to be matched by the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____