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Office of the President
June 11, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

S. ODEN (DENNY) HOWELL PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of \$125,000 from S. Oden (Denny) Howell of Prospect, Kentucky, to create and endow the Lauranne Laise Howell Graduate Fellowship in Economic Education in the College of Education.

Background: Denny Howell is a Louisville businessman and a member of the UK Development Council. He is establishing the graduate fellowship in honor of his wife, Laurie, a 1965 graduate of the College of Education. The fellowship will benefit graduate students, who often will be Kentucky teachers working on advanced degrees, to gain a better understanding of teaching economics as part of a social studies curriculum. The college's Department of Curriculum and Instruction offers a course entitled, "Problems in the School Curriculum: Economic Education." The pledge is eligible for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____