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Office of the President  
March 5, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

## PROFIGEN, INC., GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$100,000 from ProfiGen, Inc., of Greenwich, Connecticut, to support the research of Professor Glenn B. Collins in the College of Agriculture's Department of Agronomy.

Background: ProfiGen, Inc., is a subsidiary of the U.S. Tobacco Company, which has been a generous supporter of cellular and molecular biology tobacco research in the College of Agriculture for many years. This gift is to be used at the discretion of Dr. Collins and his colleagues in pilot research and educational activities.

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Action Taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_