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Office of the President
May 10, 2005

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS TO UK CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$51,585 from 62 donors to support the UK Center for Research on Violence Against Women Endowment Fund in the Office of the Executive Vice President for Research, and that the board submit these gifts for matching funds from Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require that the Board of Trustees acknowledge its responsibility for UK's participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

Background: This board action replaces Board of Trustees action at its September 21, 2004 meeting accepting \$72,585 for the Center for Research on Violence Against Women. A gift of \$25,000 from the Liz Claiborne Foundation was included in the September board action in error. The September 21, 2004 board action was not submitted to the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

The purpose of the center's endowment is to support professorships, chairs, fellowships, and other research-related activities to advance the center's mission. Primary donors are: Verizon Wireless of Folsom, California, \$14,000; Target Stores of Minneapolis, Minnesota, \$5,000; and the Lexington, Kentucky, law firms of: Stroll Kennon & Park, \$5,000; Stites & Harbison, \$5,000; and Greenebaum Doll & McDonald, \$4,000.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____