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Office of the President
October 29, 2003

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHANGE OF ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE
CENTER ON DRUG AND ALCOHOL RESEARCH

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the transfer of administrative oversight for the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research (CDAR) from the Executive Vice President for Research to the Dean, College of Medicine.

Background: Part of the charge to the Futures Task Force was to make recommendations concerning the administrative reporting relationships for the centers and institutes currently reporting to the Executive Vice President for Research. The Task Force responded to this charge by recommending that several centers and institutes, including CDAR, would be better aligned with a specific college. In addition, the report of the Periodic External Review Committee of the Center on Drug and Alcohol Research included as one of its major recommendations the transfer of the Center to the College of Medicine.

The Executive Vice President for Research has recommended this proposal and the Provost of the University supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____