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Office of the President
October 25, 2005

Members, Board of Trustees:

DR. HELEN THACKER HILL GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$50,000 from Dr. Helen Thacker Hill of Milledgeville, Georgia, to create and endow the Leslie L. Martin Endowed Research Fellowship in the Department of Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation in the College of Education and submit this gift of \$50,000 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: The Leslie L. Martin Endowed Research Fellowship is named in honor of Dr. Hill's faculty mentor. Helen Thacker Hill, a generous supporter of the College of Education, is director of support services at Georgia State College and State University. A native of Pikeville, Hill earned her bachelor's and master's degrees from UK and her doctorate from Oklahoma State University.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____