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Office of the President  
September 18, 2001

Members, Board of Trustees:

## GEORGE STRAWBRIDGE, JR. GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$100,000 and a pledge of \$200,000 from George Strawbridge of Wilmington, Delaware, to the Lucille P. Markey Cancer Center in the College of Medicine.

Background: Mr. Strawbridge, a patient of Lucille P. Markey Cancer Center's Director Alfred M. Cohen, M.D., is making the gift to buy medical equipment and fund projects associated with the startup of the Marylou Whitney and John Hendrickson Cancer Facility for Women at UK. Mr. Strawbridge has given \$100,000 and is pledging \$100,000 a year in 2002 and 2003 for a total gift of \$300,000.

Mr. Strawbridge is making the gift to the program because of his appreciation for Dr. Cohen's expertise in successfully treating his illness, and because he shares Dr. Cohen's vision of the new opportunity to develop innovative programs for the Markey Cancer Center.

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Action taken:     Approved         Disapproved         Other \_\_\_\_\_