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Office of the President
September 21, 2004

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS TO UK CENTER FOR RESEARCH ON VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts totaling \$72,585 from 63 donors to support the UK Center for Research on Violence against Women Endowment Fund in the Office of the Executive Vice President for Research.

In accordance with the Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines, the Board of Trustees acknowledges that it has primary responsibility for the implementation of the Endowment Match Program and is responsible for providing oversight of all endowment funds.

Background: The UK Center for Research on Violence against Women was created in September, 2002 to advance scientific inquiry into the legal and clinical complexities presented by domestic violence, rape, stalking, and related crimes against women; and to enhance the welfare and safety of those impacted by these crimes through research, scholarship, and public service. 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: Liz Claiborne Foundation of New York, New York, \$25,000; Verizon Wireless of Folsom, California, \$10,000; Target Stores of Minneapolis, Minnesota, \$5,000; and the Lexington, Kentucky, law firms of: Stoll Keenon & Park, \$5,000; Stites & Harbison, \$5,000; and Greenebaum Doll & McDonald, \$4,000. The \$72,585 is eligible to be matched by the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____