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Office of the President
December 11, 2001

Members, Board of Trustees:

ANN SCOTT AND RALPH E. MASON GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$100,000 from Ann Scott and Ralph E. Mason of Maysville, Kentucky, to establish and endow the Ann Scott and Ralph E. Mason Endowed Research Fund in Opera Studies in the College of Fine Arts' School of Music.

Background: Mrs. Mason is a 1944 graduate of the UK School of Music. After a successful singing and teaching career, she and her husband returned to their native Maysville and have been generous supporters of the School of Music. This is their fifth major gift in recent years. The opera studies research fund will support activities that will enhance research in the opera program. The gift is contingent on matching funds being received from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

Action taken: ☒ Approved ☐ Disapproved ☐ Other _____