

# FCR 8

Office of the President  
August 13, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

## DEANE B. BLAZIE GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$10,000 and a pledge of \$40,000 from Deane B. Blazie, Hobe Sound, Florida, to create and endow the Blazie Family Professorship in the College of Engineering Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering.

Background: Deane B. Blazie, a native of Frankfort, Kentucky, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering in 1968. He established Blazie Engineering in 1986, following other successful entrepreneurial endeavors. Mr. Blazie recently sold the company and is pursuing related business interests. Mr. and Mrs. Blazie are UK Barker Fellows. The endowment will support a professorship and is eligible for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

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