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Office of the President
January 22, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

VERNON R. AND DONNA M. WIEHE GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept \$25,075 in gifts, \$25,000 of which is from Vernon R. and Donna M. Wiehe of Lexington, Kentucky, and a pledge of \$24,925 from the Wiehes to establish and endow the Vernon R. Wiehe Professorship in Family Violence in the College of Social Work.

Background: Dr. Wiehe has been a faculty member in the College of Social Work since 1974 and is internationally recognized as an expert on the subject of family violence. This professorship will provide support for social work professors to continue work in Dr. Wiehe's field of study in the future. The Wiehes made their pledge on December 18, 2001. They will pay the \$24,925 pledge if the college does not raise that amount by December 18, 2006, or they will pay the difference between the \$24,925 and the amount that is raised by that date. The gifts and pledge are eligible for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____