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Office of the President
December 14, 2004

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHANGE IN NAME OF AN EDUCATIONAL UNIT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve a change in the name of the Center for Micro-Magnetic and Electronic Devices (CMMED) to the Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering (CeNSE), effective in the spring 2005 semester.

Background: The Center for Micro-Magnetic and Electronic Devices is an interdisciplinary, user-cost facility that supports and promotes research in nanoscale science and engineering including bio-medical and opto-electronic devices, at the University and across the state. It enables nano-technology-based research through open infrastructures and collaboration, provides important graduate and undergraduate educational opportunities, and supports the development of nano-technology-related industry in Kentucky.

The proposed change to Center for Nanoscale Science and Engineering better reflects the ongoing activities in the center.

The proposal has been approved by the faculty affiliated with the Center and the faculty of the College of Engineering; reviewed and recommended by the Senate Committee on Academic Organization and Structure; and recommended by the Senate Council on behalf of the University Senate. The Provost of the University supports this recommendation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____