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Office of the President
January 11, 2005

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES FROM FAMILY AND FRIENDS OF GREGORY M. JASKO

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$20,339 and pledges of \$69,661 from family and friends of Gregory Jasko to create the Gregory M. Jasko Endowment in Cardiovascular Research in the College of Medicine's Division of Cardiology.

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 gifts and pledges are being made in memory of Gregory Jasko, a 1977 graduate of the Gatton College of Business and Economics and former Vice President and Treasurer of Long John Silvers, Inc. Mr. Jasko died suddenly from heart disease on February 14, 2000. His family, friends, and co-workers are raising funds to support cardiovascular research at The Gill Heart Institute. The \$90,000 in gifts and pledges qualify for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____