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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE JACQUELINE Y. SMITH ENDOWED
PROFESSORSHIP/CHAIR IN WOMEN'S HEALTH AND RHEUMATOLOGY

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$33,475 and pledges of \$20,750 from multiple donors to create and endow the Jacqueline Y. Smith Chair in Women's Health and Rheumatology in the College of Medicine and submit these gifts and pledges of \$54,225 for matching funds from Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require that the Board of Trustees acknowledge its responsibility for UK's participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

Background: Jacqueline Y. Smith, CEO and co-founder of Central Kentucky Research Associates, Inc., and a former UK HealthCare Chandler Medical Center nurse, passed away unexpectedly in November 2005. The endowed chair created in her memory will allow a physician scientist to focus on women's health issues including autoimmunity, osteoporosis, and chronic pain. The chair is intended to honor Smith's commitment to research on the effects of rheumatic diseases on women's health.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____