Office of the President April 24, 2007

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE SCOTT D. BRECKINRIDGE ENDOWED PROFESSORSHIP IN INTELLIGENCE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$6,400 from multiple donors and a pledge of \$43,600 from Helen B. Breckinridge of Lexington, Kentucky to add to the existing Scott D. Breckinridge Endowed Professorship in Intelligence in the Patterson School for International Diplomacy and Commerce and submit these gifts and pledges of \$50,000 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.

<u>Background</u>: Mrs. Breckinridge, the widow of Scott D. Breckinridge, earned her bachelor's degree in 1942. Mr. Breckinridge earned a Bachelor's in Pre-law in 1940 and a Bachelor's in Law in 1942. He had a distinguished career with the Central Intelligence Agency. He was a pioneer in teaching intelligence in an academic environment, and his textbook on intelligence systems received a national award. After his retirement from the CIA, Mr. Breckinridge taught at the Patterson School until the late 1980s and was a guest lecturer until his death in 2000. The initial gifts of \$52,415 to the professorship were accepted by the Board of Trustees September 18, 2001 and matched by the state's Endowment Match Program.

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