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Office of the President
April 22, 2008

Members, Board of Trustees:

DOUGLAS J. VON ALLMEN PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of \$1 million from Douglas J. Von Allmen of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida to support the Gatton College of Business and Economics Building Fund.

Background: Mr. Von Allmen earned his Bachelor's Degree in Accounting in 1965. He was inducted into the Gatton College of Business and Economics Hall of Fame in 2001 and the UK Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 2005. The Douglas J. Von Allmen School of Accountancy was named in his honor in 1999 in recognition of a \$7 million gift for research support and fellowships that was matched by the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____