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Office of the President
April 22, 2008

Members, Board of Trustees:

CURRY STONE FOUNDATION GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a commitment of \$5.5 million, including a \$550,000 gift and a pledge of \$4,950,000, from the Curry Stone Foundation of Bend, Oregon to create and support the Curry Stone Chair in Design and the Curry Stone Design Prize in the College of Design. The Curry Stone Chair in Design will be funded with \$1 million of the commitment and the remaining \$4.5 million will support the Curry Stone Design Prize.

Background: Clifford Curry, Design '70, and his wife, H. Delight Stone, created the Curry Stone Foundation. The Curry Stone Foundation seeks to recognize and support emerging practitioners around the globe and inspire innovative thinking among succeeding generations of designers through academic coursework, research, and publications. To that end, the Foundation supports individuals or groups of individuals engaged in activities that contribute toward healthy communities.

The Curry Stone Chair in Design will support a faculty member whose work demonstrates an awareness of contemporary issues in architecture and design; the issues facing society at a global level; and the nexus between those issues and their solutions. The Curry Stone Prize in Design will recognize and support the projects of individuals, or groups of individuals, that contribute positively to global, societal, and/or humanitarian conditions.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____