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Office of the President
April 27, 2010

Members, Board of Trustees:

KENTUCKY CHRISTIAN FOUNDATION GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$100,000 from the Kentucky Christian Foundation of Lexington, Kentucky to add to the existing Braden-Clark Fellowship in Parkinson's Disease Research in the College of Medicine and submit this gift for matching funds from the 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: Kentucky Christian Foundation made this gift on behalf of Joseph H. Clark of Lexington, Kentucky. Mr. Clark established the Braden-Clark Fellowship in Parkinson's disease Research in memory of his wife, Maria Braden Clark, and in response to a disease that has affected the lives of two close friends. He wishes to assist other people who have been affected by Parkinson's disease and related neurodegenerative diseases by providing doctoral or post-doctoral fellowships for students who are involved in this area of research.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____