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Office of the President
April 27, 2010

Members, Board of Trustees:

NAMING OF UNIVERSITY PROPERTY

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve naming the new Digital Village Phase II building the “Davis Marksbury Building.”

Background: Davis Marksbury graduated magna cum laude from the University of Kentucky in 1980 with a degree in civil engineering. Since that time, Mr. Marksbury has become successful and internationally recognized in the area of information management and software development. Research work in these and related areas will be a major function of the new structure. Mr. Marksbury and his wife, Beverly, have pledged \$6 million to the project. The gift was matched with Kentucky’s RCTF monies, bringing the total impact of their gift to \$12 million.

The Advisory Committee on Naming University Property has reviewed the request and found it to be in compliance with university policy A.R 9:5 and unanimously recommends approval of this building name.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____