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Chairman, Board of Trustees
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Members, Board of Trustees:

PRINCIPLES FOR THE RESEARCH ENTERPRISE

Recommendation: Recognizing the essential nature and value of all scholarly and creative activity undertaken at a comprehensive, land-grant institution, the University's mission and the current financial environment compel a focus on research areas where:

1. the needs of Kentuckians and the Commonwealth are most pressing; and
2. the University can continue to compete successfully for external research support.

The President is directed to take steps necessary to achieve these goals and grow the University's research enterprise by:

1. Aligning resource commitments to optimize efficiency and facilitate faculty, student and staff success;
2. Recruiting and retaining world-class scholars and research teams;
3. Strengthening the commitment to interdisciplinary exploration; and
4. Confirming and detailing the critical need for additional research infrastructure.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____