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Office of the President
September 5, 2014

Members, Board of Trustees:

MATTHEW AND JENNA MITCHELL PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of \$1,000,000 from Matthew and Jenna Mitchell of Lexington, Kentucky to fund capital projects in support of the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics.

Background: Coach Mitchell began his career at the University of Kentucky as an assistant coach for the women's basketball team from 2003 to 2005 under Head Coach Mickie DeMoss. Coach Mitchell went on to spend his next two years as the head coach for the Morehead State University Lady Eagles. He returned to UK in the spring of 2007 as head coach of the women's basketball team and has become UK's all-time winningest women's basketball coach. He is married to Jenna Ramsey Mitchell of Amelia Island, Florida.

Coach and Mrs. Mitchell made this pledge to support the vision of Athletics Director Mitch Barnhart and provide funding for the Department of Intercollegiate Athletics capital projects. The pledge of \$1,000,000 is scheduled to be paid in ten annual installments beginning in 2014 through 2023.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____