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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ABBY MARLATT DIETETICS AND HUMAN
NUTRITION COMMUNITY OUTREACH FUND (QUASI-ENDOWMENT)

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the establishment of the Abby Marlatt Dietetics and Human Nutrition Community Outreach Fund, a quasi-endowment fund in the School of Human Environmental Sciences (HES) of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment.

Background: Dr. Abby L. Marlatt, formerly of Lexington, Kentucky, was a Professor of Nutrition from 1956-1985 in the then-School of Home Economics in the then-College of Home Economics. She passed away in 2010 at the age of 93 and was best known for her work in civil rights. Upon her retirement from the University, she received the University of Kentucky's Sullivan Medallion. Dr. Marlatt was inducted into the College of Human Environmental Sciences Hall of Fame in 2000 and the Kentucky Civil Rights Hall of Fame in 2001. She also received an honorary doctor of letters degree from the University in 2006.

In 2014, the University received a gift from the Estate of Dr. Marlatt in the amount of \$104,257.80, designated for the Human Environmental Sciences Development Fund (a discretionary account). Dean Nancy Cox, Ph.D. of the College of Agriculture, Food and Environment requests that \$80,000 of this gift be used to establish a quasi-endowment fund to support community outreach activities for the HES Department of Dietetics and Human Nutrition. The balance of the gift (\$24,257.80) will be placed in a current spending account for the same purpose as the quasi-endowment.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____