

Office of the President
May 5, 2020

Members, Board of Trustees:

RENAMING OF RESIDENCE HALL

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the renaming of the residence hall Woodland Glen II as Don and Mira Ball Hall.

Background: Mrs. Mira Snider Ball, a native of Nelson County, Kentucky, earned a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Kentucky's College of Education in 1956. Mrs. Ball and her late husband, Mr. Don Ball, a native of Henderson County, Kentucky, both received honorary doctorates of humane letters from the University of Kentucky in 2016. The Ball's family business, Ball Homes, is one of the top 100 builders of single-family homes in the nation. Mrs. Ball was the first woman to serve as the chair of the University of Kentucky Board of Trustees in 2007 and was inducted into the University of Kentucky Alumni Association Hall of Distinguished Alumni in 2010.

The Ball's total philanthropic support for the University to date is approximately \$15,000,000.

The Advisory Committee on Naming University Property has reviewed this request and found it to be in compliance with Administrative Regulation 9:5 and recommends approval of this name designation.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____