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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

RENAMEING OF CHILDREN’S MIRACLE NETWORK CHAIR NO. 1

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve renaming the Children’s Miracle Network Chair No. 1 in Pediatrics to the Jacqueline A. Noonan-CMN Research Chair in Pediatrics.

Background: The Children’s Miracle Network (CMN) Council made a pledge that was accepted by the Board of Trustees in December 1998 to create two Children’s Miracle Network Research Chairs in Pediatrics. The Council desires to change the name of the Children’s Miracle Network Research Chair No. 1 in Pediatrics to honor the distinguished career of Dr. Jacqueline A. Noonan, former Chair of the department and member of the Pediatrics faculty. Dr. Noonan is an internationally known pediatric cardiologist. She retired from the University in 1998 and has held a post retirement appointment since 1999. Noonan’s Syndrome, a congenital heart disease, is named in Dr. Noonan’s honor for her discovery of the disease in 1963.