Members, Board of Trustees:

GLORIA W. SINGLETARY PROFESSORSHIP/CHAIR GIFTS AND PLEDGES

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of $82,800 and pledges of $262,850 from several individuals to create and endow the Gloria W. Singletary Professorship/Chair in Women’s Health at the Chandler Medical Center.

Background: Mrs. Singletary, wife of UK President Emeritus Otis A. Singletary, and many of the donors are members of the Chandler Medical Center’s Women’s Health Advisory Council. Initially, the endowment will support a professorship for the Director of the Women’s Health Center and will convert to an endowed chair when the principal reaches $1 million. The donors are Mira L. Ball, Lexington, $75,000 gift and $75,000 pledge; Mary Ellen Slone, Lexington, $50,000 pledge; Dr. Singletary and the Singletary family, $50,000 pledge; Elizabeth McCoy, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, and Elizabeth (Sis) Griffin, London, Kentucky, $50,000 pledge; Mrs. Clay Hancock, Paris, Kentucky, $25,000 pledge; Isabel Yates, Lexington, $5,000 pledge; Marta Surgener, Lexington, $5,000 pledge; Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Briskin, Beverly Hills, California, $3,500 gift; Mrs. Cornelia Cooper, Somerset, Kentucky, $2,000 gift; Mrs. Gloria Singletary, $1,000 pledge and $500 gift; Charles and Joy Hembree, Lexington, $1,250 pledge; Kathryn Wong-Rutledge, Lexington, $600 pledge and $600 gift; Rebecca and Greg Goodman, Lexington, $1,000 gift; Irving and Irma Rosenstein, Lexington, $100 gift; and Jane M. Polk, Lexington, $100 gift. The gifts and pledges are contingent on the University receiving matching funds from the state’s Research Challenge Trust Fund.

Action taken: ☑ Approved ☑ Disapproved ☐ Other ________________________