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Office of the President
October 26, 2004

Members, Board of Trustees:

RENOVATE COMMONWEALTH STADIUM LOCKER ROOM

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the renovation of the Commonwealth Stadium locker room and approve the funding of this project by transfer of \$650,000 from the intercollegiate athletics quasi-endowments.

Background: The existing spaces identified as the offensive and defensive locker rooms are located on the northeast corner of Commonwealth Stadium adjacent to North Gate #2. Constructed in 1972, the locker rooms are separated by a ramp that accesses lower level seating, thus splitting the football team into two locker rooms. The renovation will join the current rooms into a single 4,000 sq. ft. area.

On September 15, 2004, the University of Kentucky Athletic Association Board of Directors approved a \$650,000 transfer from the quasi-endowments to fund the project. Athletics has received private gift commitments totaling \$472,000 which will be used to replenish the quasi-endowments.

Contingent upon approval by the Board of Trustees, this project will be submitted for approval to the Council on Postsecondary Education at its November 8, 2004 meeting and then to the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee on November 16, 2004.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____