Office of the President
September 20, 2005

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHRIS SULLIVAN PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of $500,000 from Chris Sullivan of Tampa, Florida, to the Capital Projects Gift Fund in the UK Athletic Association. This pledge will be used for the construction of the basketball practice facility.

Background: Chris Sullivan is a 1972 graduate of the Gatton College of Business and Economics and CEO and founder of Outback Steakhouse. The $30 million ($27.5 million construction and $2.5 million design) basketball facility will provide practice courts, training room, weight room, and video room for the men’s and women’s basketball programs in addition to administrative offices.

Action taken: ☑ Approved  ☐ Disapproved  ☐ Other ________________