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Office of the Treasurer
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Members, Investment Committee

EXTENSION OF ENDOWMENT INVESTMENT CONSULTANT CONTRACT

Recommendation: that the Investment Committee authorize the Vice President for Financial Operations and Treasurer to extend the contract with R.V. Kuhns & Associates to provide consulting and performance measurement services for the University of Kentucky Endowment for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, subject to the terms and conditions of the existing contract.

Background: The Investment Committee conducted a national search for an endowment investment consultant in November 2007. Requests for Proposals (RFP) were solicited from qualified firms and R. V. Kuhns & Associates was selected based on their qualifications and evaluation criteria established by the Investment Committee. The term of the initial contract was April 1, 2008 through March 31, 2012, and provided for four one-year extensions at the option of both parties under the same terms and conditions. On February 21, 2012, the Investment Committee approved the first extension for the period April 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 in order to convert the contract to a fiscal year contractual period.

Action taken: ☑ Approved   ❑ Disapproved   ☐ Other   ____________________