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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

RENAMING OF THE SPINAL CORD AND BRAIN INJURY CHAIR NO. 4 TO THE
WILLIAM R. MARKESBERY, MD CHAIR IN NEUROTRAUMA RESEARCH

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve a request from the Spinal Cord & Brain Injury Research Center in the College of Medicine to rename the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Chair No. 4 to the William R. Markesbery, MD Chair in Neurotrauma Research.

Background: The board members of the Kentucky Spinal Cord and Head Injury Research Trust wish to memorialize Dr. William R. Markesbery and celebrate his many contributions to the advancement of research in spinal cord and brain injury through his long-time service as a board member of the Kentucky Spinal Cord and Head Injury Research Trust. The chair is currently held by Edward D. Hall, PhD, Director of the Spinal Cord and Brain Injury Research Center. The original gift for the chair was accepted by the Board of Trustees on March 2, 1999 and approved for a Research Challenge Trust Fund match.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____