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Office of the President
September 13, 2011

Members, Board of Trustees:

APPOINTMENT OF DEAN OF THE COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Recommendation: that Dr. Frederick C. de Beer be appointed as Dean of the College of Medicine and Vice President for Clinical Academic Affairs, effective July 1, 2011.

Background: Dr. Jay Perman resigned as Dean of the College of Medicine effective July 1, 2010. A search committee was appointed to identify and recommend qualified persons for the position of Dean of the College of Medicine. The search committee considered approximately 40 candidates and five finalists were interviewed on campus.

Dr. de Beer received his medical degree from the University of Pretoria, South Africa. His postgraduate education was at the Royal Postgraduate Medical School in London. Prior to coming to the United States in 1989, he served as professor of medicine at the University of Stellenbosch, South Africa.

In 1993, he was named chief of the U.K. Division of Endocrinology and Molecular Medicine in the College of Medicine. He has also served as vice chair of the Department of Internal Medicine, director of the UK Graduate Center for Nutritional Sciences, and chief of medicine at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Lexington. In 2003, he was appointed as the Jack M. Gill Professor and chair of the Department of Internal Medicine.

Dr. de Beer has authored or co-authored 129 peer-reviewed publications as well as a number of book chapters and editorials. He maintains an active research laboratory and has been continually funded by the National Institutes of Health for more than 20 years.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____