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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

REQUEST TO RENAME THE COMMONWEALTH PROFESSORSHIP IN PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP TO THE RICHARD W. SCHWARTZ COMMONWEALTH PROFESSORSHIP IN PHYSICIAN LEADERSHIP

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve a request to rename the Commonwealth Professorship in Physician Leadership to the Richard W. Schwartz Commonwealth Professorship in Physician Leadership in the College of Medicine.

Background: The Board of Trustees accepted a gift of \$100,000 and a pledge of \$150,000 in October 2000 to create and endow the Commonwealth Professorship in Physician Leadership. The total gift of \$250,000 was matched by the state's Endowment Match Program. The renaming will honor the distinguished life and career of Dr. Richard Schwartz, who died in January 2010. He was a professor of surgery and a faculty member in the College of Medicine for 20 years. Dr. Schwartz was an internationally recognized leader in healthcare administration and leadership. He received numerous teaching awards and his academic career also included basic and clinical research and clinical service.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____