Office of the President February 21, 2012

Members, Board of Trustees:

APPROVAL OF THE 2010-11 ENDOWMENT MATCH PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees accept the 2010-11 Endowment Match Program Annual Report. The report is provided as a separately bound document.

<u>Background</u>: The Research Challenge Trust Fund (RCTF) was established in 1997 with the passage of House Bill 1, the *Kentucky Postsecondary Education Improvement Act*. The RCTF is designed to encourage research activities at the University of Kentucky and the University of Louisville. The Endowment Match Program, also known as 'Bucks for Brains', is one of several programs created as part of the trust fund. Pursuant to the Council on Postsecondary Education's Endowment Match Program Request and Reporting Procedures, the Board of Trustees shall review and approve the annual report on UK's participation in the program. The annual report and additional information about the program is available online at:

http://www.research.uky.edu/ca/rctf/index.html

Action taken:	✓ Approved	☐ Disapproved	☐ Other —	
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