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Office of the President
May 8, 2012

Members, Board of Trustees:

REQUEST TO RENAME THE MULTICULTURAL STUDIES ENDOWMENT TO THE
GEORGIA DAVIS POWERS ENDOWMENT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve a request to rename the Multicultural Studies Endowment to the Georgia Davis Powers Endowment in the Center for Research on Violence Against Women.

Background: The Board of Trustees accepted pledges of \$500,000 in January 2007 to create and endow the Multicultural Studies Endowment. The gift was matched by Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. The renaming will honor the life and career of Georgia Davis Powers. She was a great leader in the civil rights movement in Kentucky even before she became the first African-American and the first woman elected to the Kentucky State Senate in 1968. The Georgia Davis Powers Endowment will address the importance of race, ethnicity, and other socio-cultural factors in research on violence against women.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____