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Office of the President  
March 19, 2013

Members, Board of Trustees:

## CHANGE OF ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF THE CENTER ON TRAUMA AND CHILDREN

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the transfer of administrative oversight for the Center on Trauma and Children from the College of Social Work to the College of Medicine, effective immediately.

Background: The Center on Trauma and Children (formerly the Center for the Study of Violence Against Children) was established by the Board of Trustees at its meeting on September 11, 2007 and is dedicated to the enhancement of the health and well-being of children and their families through research, service and dissemination of information about child abuse and trauma. The Center's primary mission is to develop, assimilate, and disseminate knowledge and best practices that will contribute to reducing and ending violence against children and the effects of that violence across the life cycle.

From its inception, the Center on Trauma and Children has operated as a collaborative undertaking by the colleges of Social Work and Medicine, with faculty from both colleges participating in the educational activities of the Center. The direction of the Center has been reassessed and is being realigned with the College of Medicine as the primary college.

The proposal has been approved by the faculty in the unit and the leadership of the college. The Interim Provost of the University supports this recommendation.

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Action taken:     Approved     Disapproved     Other \_\_\_\_\_