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Office of the President  
May 14, 2013

Members, Board of Trustees:

NAMING OF UNIVERSITY FACILITY:  
MAINE CHANCE EQUINE CAMPUS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the official naming of the mare facility at the Maine Chance Equine Campus, Barn 26, Spindletop Way, Lexington, KY as the “Walter W. Zent Mare Reproductive Health Facility.”

Background: The Committee on Naming University Buildings has approved this request and found it to be in compliance with university policy Administrative Regulation 9:5 and recommends approval of this name designation.

This request came to the Committee from the University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Research Board and is endorsed by Dean M. Scott Smith, College of Agriculture.

Walter W. Zent, DVM, an associate at Hagyard Equine Medical Institute in Lexington, served on the University of Kentucky Gluck Equine Research Foundation Board of Directors for 12 years from December 2000 to December 2012 and served as chair from 2006 - 2012. He is an internationally distinguished presenter and author on equine reproduction.

Dr. Zent is passionate about the Gluck Center's reproductive health program and continues to be a great advocate for obtaining resources and recognition for the program. He has continued his involvement with UK's Department of Veterinary Science by serving as the liaison between the Gluck Center and the local equine veterinary community. He has served on faculty search committees, serves on the UK Ag Equine Advisory Programs' advisory board, and continues to be a key fundraiser and philanthropist to the University of Kentucky and the Gluck Equine Research Center.

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