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Office of the President
February 17, 2017

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHANGE NAME OF ENDOWED CHAIR IN NEUROSURGERY
(BYRON AND JUDY YOUNG ENDOWED CHAIR IN BRAIN TUMOR RESEARCH)

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the change in name of the “Endowed Chair in Neurosurgery” in the College of Medicine to the “Byron and Judy Young Endowed Chair in Brain Tumor Research.”

Background: At its March 1999 meeting, the Board: (1) accepted a \$500,000 pledge from the Kentucky Medical Services Foundation (KMSF) of Lexington, KY; and (2) approved the establishment of the Endowed Chair in Neurosurgery. The Commonwealth of Kentucky’s Research Challenge Trust Fund (RCTF) matched the gift, bringing the contributed value of the endowment to \$1,000,000.

To ensure compliance with RCTF guidelines, the College of Medicine is requesting Board approval of this proposed change to the endowment in honor of Dr. Byron Young, and his late wife, Judy Young. Dr. Young was a member of the University’s faculty for 37 years. He served as Chief of Neurosurgery, the inaugural Chair of the Department of Neurosurgery, and was the first Director of the Kentucky Neuroscience Institute. Dr. Young had a particular interest in research and clinical treatment for patients with brain tumors.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____