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Office of the President
June 9, 2009

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS TO THE SWIFT/LONGACRE/SCAIFE FELLOWSHIP IN CLASSICS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$54,189 from multiple donors to create and endow the Swift/Longacre/Scaife Fellowship in Classics in the College of Arts and Sciences' Department of Modern and Classical Languages, Literatures, and Cultures and submit these gifts of \$54,189 for matching funds from Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines require that the Board of Trustees acknowledge its responsibility for UK's participation in the program and for all university endowment funds.

Background: Many donors created this endowed fund to provide graduate fellowships to student scholars majoring in Modern Classical Languages, Cultures, and Literature. The fund honors three significant individuals: Dr. Louis J. Swift, UK classicist, former department chair and Dean of Undergraduate Studies, for his years of dedicated teaching and service; the late Ruth Longacre, longtime Latin professor at Georgetown College and honoree of the Kentucky Classical Association, for her mentoring of many Latin teachers throughout the state; and the late Dr. Allen Ross Scaife, beloved professor of Classics, for his international pioneering efforts in employing digital technologies for scholarship and teaching in Classics.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____