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Office of the President June 9, 2009

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO THE DENNIS M. TEKRONY FUND FOR SEED SCIENCE RESEARCH

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$44,179 and pledges of \$6,750 from multiple donors to create and endow the Dennis M. TeKrony Fund for Seed Science Research in the College of Agriculture and submit these gifts and pledges of \$50,929 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.

<u>Background</u>: This endowment was created to recognize the achievements of Dr. Dennis M. TeKrony throughout his years of service to the University of Kentucky. The fund will support graduate student research in Seed Science and Technology.

Action taken:	☑ Approved	☐ Disapproved	Other	