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Office of the President  
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Members, Board of Trustees:

## NAMING OF UNIVERSITY PROPERTY

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve changing the name of the Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center building on Newtown Pike to the University of Kentucky Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory.

Background: This name change was requested by College of Agriculture Dean Scott Smith and approved by the LDDC Advisory Committee. In his request, Dean Smith cited the following justification to change the name from the current name—*Livestock Disease Diagnostic Center*:

- *Livestock* implies food animals only.
- *Disease* has a negative connotation (most labs around the country have dropped this word in their name).
- *Diagnostic Center* suggests it is a clinic, thereby encouraging the public to bring live animals to the doors.
- Current name does not state:
  - that veterinarians are on staff — it is important that the public know that this is a veterinary service facility, and
  - that this is a diagnostic laboratory — it is important that the public know that this is a diagnostic laboratory, not a clinic.

The Advisory Committee on Naming University Property has reviewed the request and found it to be in compliance with university policy A.R. 9:5 and recommends approval of this name designation.

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