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Office of the President
March 9, 2010

Members, Board of Trustees:

DR. SIBU P. AND MRS. REBECCA J. SAHA GIFT AND PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$100,000 and pledge of \$900,000 from Dr. Sibu P. and Mrs. Rebecca J. Saha of Lexington, Kentucky to create and endow the Saha Cardiovascular Research Center Fund in the College of Medicine and submit \$400,000 of the pledge 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: Sibu P. Saha, MD, is a professor in the division of Cardiothoracic Surgery and chair of the Gill Heart Institute Director's Council at the University of Kentucky. He and Mrs. Saha share a life-long commitment to education and research, particularly in the area of cardiovascular health. This endowment will support and augment the ongoing research activities of the Cardiovascular Research Center.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other_____