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Office of the President
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Members, Board of Trustees:

## MERGING JACQUELINE A. NOONAN PROFESSORSHIPS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve merging two Jacqueline A. Noonan Professorships in the College of Medicine's Department of Pediatrics.

Background: The Department of Pediatrics has two endowed Jacqueline A. Noonan Professorships. The principal of $\$ 39,367$ in one of the professorships is too small to provide sufficient income to support a professorship. The department seeks to merge the smaller professorship with a larger one having a $\$ 201,000$ corpus to provide interest income substantial enough to recruit an outstanding physician scientist. Dr. Noonan was the long-time chair of the Department of Pediatrics prior to her retirement in 1998.

