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Office of the President  
December 10, 2002

Members, Board of Trustees:

## RENAMING CHAIR IN GATTON COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve renaming the Gatton Endowed Chair in Finance to the Richard W. and Janis H. Furst Endowed Chair in Finance in the Gatton College of Business and Economics.

Background: The name change was requested by Carol Martin (Bill) Gatton, the college's major benefactor for whom the college is named. The change honors Dean Richard Furst and his wife for their service to and support of the College and the University. Dean Furst has been dean of the college for 22 years. School of Management professor Brad Jordan, a nationally recognized scholar in finance, will be the first to hold the Furst Chair when he assumes the position July 1, 2003.

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