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Office of the President  
February 25, 2003

Members, Board of Trustees:

## GIFTS TO CHARLES H. NICHOLSON, M.D. RESIDENCY FELLOWSHIP

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$62,100 from colleagues and friends of the late Charles H. Nicholson, M.D., to create and endow the Charles H. Nicholson, M.D. Residency Fellowship in the Division of General Surgery in the College of Medicine.

In accordance with the Council on Postsecondary Education guidelines, the Board of Trustees acknowledges that it has primary responsibility for the implementation of the Endowment Match Program and is responsible for providing oversight of all endowment funds.

Background: The Fellowship is being established by Dr. Nicholson's widow, Jackie Nicholson, his friend, Edwin Nighbert, M.D., and others. Dr. Nicholson, who died in 1996, was a surgeon in Lexington for 34 years and helped train many UK general surgery residents. This Fellowship recognizes Dr. Nicholson's outstanding contributions as a mentor in the general surgery residency-training program. The gifts are eligible for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

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