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Office of the President
January 24, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

ZANTKER CHARITABLE FOUNDATION PLEDGE

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a pledge of \$250,000 from the Zantker Charitable Foundation of Lexington, Kentucky to create and endow the Zantker Foundation Professorship in Jewish History in the College of Arts and Sciences and submit this pledge of \$250,000 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: The Zantker Charitable Foundation was founded by the Zantker family of Kentucky in the 1940s. The Zantker Foundation funded the Zantker Foundation Endowed Jewish Professorship in 2000, which was matched by Kentucky's Endowment Match Program. The trustees of the foundation wish to continue support the College of Arts and Sciences by funding this professorship in Jewish History.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____