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Office of the President June 24, 2003

Members, Board of Trustees:

APPOINTMENT OF ASSOCIATE VICE PRESIDENT FOR FACILITIES

<u>Recommendation</u>: that the Board of Trustee approve the appointment Bob Wiseman as Associate Vice President for Facilities effective May 15, 2003.

<u>Background:</u> The Implementation Committee for Transition to the Provost Model recommended that the four units on the campus responsible for facilties (Campus Physical Plant Division; Medical Center Physical Plant Division; Medical Center Office of Facilities Planning and Resource Management; and Capital Projects Management Division) be combined into one unit. In order to accomplish this, it was determined that a new leadership position would be appropriate. After a search, Mr. Bob Wiseman, was determined to be the candidate with the best qualifications for integrating these units.

Mr. Wiseman received his undergraduate degree and graduate degree in Public Administration from University of Kentucky. He served as Lexington Commissioner of Public Works overseeing five operating divisions and numerous construction projects involving buildings, parking garages, roads, utilities and historic structure renovations. In addition, Wiseman served two Lexington mayors in the capacity as Executive Assistant overseeing major capital programs and serving as liaison to UK and the General Assembly. He has been involved with the University of Kentucky over a long time period, having served as a member of the Campus Master Plan Committee, College Town Steering Committee, Martin School Board of Visitors and in the initial creation of Coldstream Research Campus. In recent years Wiseman has taught graduate-level courses in Public Administration at UK.

Action Taken:	Approved	Disapproved	□ Other	
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