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Office of the President  
June 14, 2005

Members, Board of Trustees:

CHANGE OF NAME AND ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE OF  
THE CENTER FOR WOMEN'S HEALTH

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve a change in the name of the Center for Women's Health to Center for the Advancement of Women's Health and transfer of administrative oversight to the Dean, College of Medicine, effective July 1, 2005.

Background: The Women's Health Center was established in October 2000 to advance the health, well-being, and self-esteem of women in Kentucky. The Center worked with faculty from various academic departments in the Medical Center and reported to the Chancellor of the Medical Center.

The Center for the Advancement of Women's Health incorporates five areas of emphasis including research, education, clinical services, community outreach, and leadership. The Center's mission is to create new knowledge towards the understanding and improvement of women's health through clinical and basic research initiatives; train primary care practitioners in gender-specific medicine and sensitize all health practitioners to understand and respond to the health care concerns and needs of women; provide gender-specific diagnostic, treatment and preventive health care services in a coordinated, comprehensive, and compassionate manner; share women's health resource and information with consumers, communities, health care professionals, educators, and policy makers; and enhance the professional development of women at all academic levels within the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center, and increase recruitment, retention, promotion, and advancement of women faculty.

The proposal has been reviewed and recommended by the Senate Committee on Academic Organization and Structure and the Senate Council; and recommended for approval by the University Senate. The Interim Provost of the university supports this recommendation.

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