

# FCR 10

Office of the President  
October 29, 2003

Members, Board of Trustees:

GIFTS AND PLEDGES TO  
ROBERT G. LAWSON AND WILLIAM H. FORTUNE PROFESSORSHIPS ENDOWMENT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept gifts of \$42,180 and pledges of \$43,500 totaling \$85,680 to create and establish the Robert G. Lawson and William H. Fortune Professorships Endowment in the College of Law.

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 endowment is being established to honor two long-time College of Law professors. Robert G. Lawson has been a member of the faculty since 1966 and served as dean during 1971-73 and 1982-88. William H. Fortune has been a faculty member since 1969 and has served as associate dean for academic affairs during 1989-91 and is currently serving as associate dean. Both Lawson and Fortune are UK College of Law graduates. The professorships will be awarded to support the research and teaching endeavors of distinguished members of the College of Law faculty. The gifts and pledges are eligible for matching funds from the state's Research Challenge Trust Fund.

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