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Office of the President
October 26, 2004

Members, Board of Trustees:

RENOVATE FOOTBALL PRACTICE FIELDS

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees approve the renovation of the football practice fields at the Nutter Training Facility and approve the funding of this project by transfer of \$2,250,000 from the intercollegiate athletics quasi-endowments.

Background: The existing football practice fields contain problematic grade changes which also create drainage challenges. To improve safety, playability, and durability, the fields require reconstruction. This reconstruction includes reorienting the fields, reengineering the subsurface, improving drainage, and installing a state-of-the-art synthetic infill surface. Two grass practice fields will be renovated and a third grass practice field will be converted to a state-of-the-art synthetic infill surface.

The University of Kentucky Athletic Association Board of Directors approved the transfer of \$2,250,000 from the intercollegiate athletics quasi-endowments at their September 15, 2004 meeting. Private gift commitments of \$1,500,000 will be used to replenish the quasi-endowments.

Contingent upon approval by the Board of Trustees, this project will be submitted for approval to the Council on Postsecondary Education at its November 8, 2004 meeting and then to the Capital Projects and Bond Oversight Committee on November 16, 2004.

Action taken: Approved Disapproved Other _____