

# FCR 17

Office of the President  
September 12, 2006

Members, Board of Trustees:

## KATHERINE E. LONGYEAR GIFT

Recommendation: that the Board of Trustees accept a gift of \$166,114 from Katherine E. Longyear of Lexington, Kentucky to add to the existing Rey M. Longyear Memorial Fund in Musicology in the College of Fine Arts' Department of Art and submit this gift of \$166,114 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: Rey M. Longyear was a longtime faculty member of the UK School of Music. From the 1960s to the 1980s, he influenced generations of students and set the standard for the teaching of Musicology. His textbook on Nineteenth Century Musicology became the national standard. In 1996, his widow, Katherine E. Longyear created the Rey M. Longyear Memorial Fund in Musicology to benefit UK music students by providing fellowships to graduate students in the MA and PhD programs in Musicology.

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